Open Doors®



LET'S PRAY

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts you and I can offer each other. It's foundational to our relationship with God and with the Church. As the Bible says in Ephesians 6:18,

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

We've created resources to guide and inspire your time of prayer--simple cards with a focus on the most persecuted country in each of our four regions.

Thank you for petitioning God on behalf of our persecuted family.

TAP A REGION TO BEGIN:

PRAY FOR LATIN AMERICA

PRAY FOR AFRICA

PRAY FOR ASIA

PRAY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST



Pray for

LATIN AMERICA

CUBA

Christians in Cuba must align with the country's Communist agenda. Failure to do so can bring pressure and persecution. Those who speak out against the regime, including church leaders and Christian activists, risk arrest, smear campaigns, harassment, restrictions on movement, physical violence, and imprisonment.

Though overall pressure on Christians remains extremely high, government hostility has become more targeted and adaptive. Many believers also face the added challenge of the country's growing humanitarian crisis, which is having a huge impact on Cubans across the country. "It's not a secret; Cuba is in deep crisis," says one believer.

"We are walking in step with God's will. And even though it costs, it's worth it."

Pastor Otoniel*, Cuba

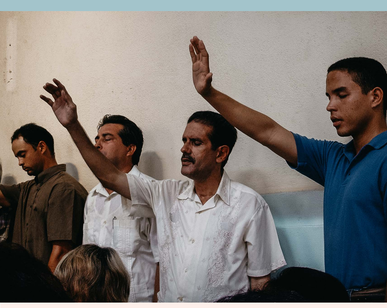
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PRAY

That God provides for the Cuban people and that they will gain access to essentials

For church leaders monitored by the Cuban government, that God will give them wisdom and courage

For Bibles to be accessible despite how expensive they are



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SUDAN

The situation for Christians in Sudan has long been difficult, but right now the Christian community is going through a severe, growing crisis and population displacement. This reality stems from the 2021 military takeover and the brutal civil war that started in 2023—a war that has created a lawless vacuum where militias linked to both sides feel emboldened to persecute Christians without fear of repercussion.

Many church buildings have been bombed, taken over, and used as bases by militias and radical groups. Christians face intense discrimination everywhere—in courts, the workplace, and schools. Converts from Islam live in constant fear and face intense threats, including social isolation, violence from militias, and rejection from their families.

"Now in the city, in many places, even in the 'safe' cities, it's lawless, and they can do anything to anyone under the blanket of war."

Rafat*, Sudan

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PRAY

For God to bring a peaceful resolution to the brutal war and help the Church be peacemakers

For the future of the Church in Sudan and for the wisdom of its leaders

For the protection of believers who have been forced to flee or hunker down



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NORTH KOREA

North Korea is arguably the most dangerous place on earth to follow Jesus. If someone is discovered to be Christian, the consequences include imprisonment in a notorious labour camp with little hope of release, or immediate execution. The same fate likely awaits other family members.

Christianity has no place in North Korea, a country where homage must be directed one way only: towards the Kim regime. With watchful eyes everywhere—including neighbours and family—the slightest hint of worshipping Jesus can have devastating consequences. Remarkably, believers do gather, but in utmost secrecy and at enormous risk.

“Despite these dangers, the underground church in North Korea is alive. Believers continue to follow Christ with quiet courage, deep faith and a willingness to give everything for the sake of the gospel.”

North Korean Christian

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PRAY

For God to protect the small, secret communities of faith in North Korea and pour out His perfect peace on them

For those lacking food, that God will meet their every need

For God to change the hearts of the ruling regime, just as He changed Paul’s heart



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MIDDLE EAST

YEMEN

The dangers facing Christians in Yemen continue to escalate in an unrelenting tide of conflict, extremism, and economic collapse. The indigenous church consists mainly of converts from Islam who must practise their faith in absolute secrecy. Discovery as a Christian can be deadly because apostasy in Yemen is legally punishable by death.

Most non-Yemeni Christians have fled the country because of the danger. Yemen's native Christian population now comprise mostly of converts who gather at enormous risk. While all Yemenis suffer under one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, Christians are particularly vulnerable. Emergency aid is typically distributed through mosques who discriminate against those not considered devout Muslims.

"The fact that we still meet is a miracle. I do not deny that I am sometimes afraid. I still say, I might leave the house one day and not come back—not only me, but also my brothers and sisters."

Zahra*, Yemen

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That peace will finally come to Yemen

For the growing number of Yemeni believers to have courage and hope

That underground church leaders will find strength and stamina to continue serving God's people



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