



**Wednesday 1 | Egypt** – Pray with a Christian family in Upper Egypt who were attacked by radical Muslims. Pray especially for the 14-year-old daughter who was physically assaulted. When the family went to the police to file a report, they were mistreated and insulted. Pray for justice and protection for Christian families facing persecution in Upper Egypt.

**Thursday 2 | Iraq** – Our local partner organization in Iraq is holding training sessions for youth, women and church leaders. This training is held to strengthen their faith and help them live a true Christian life in the midst of the troubles they face. Pray for the staff who are responsible for delivering these sessions. Ask the Lord to give them resilience, wisdom and strength as they lead.

**Friday 3 | Sri Lanka** – There have been many cases of house churches being raided by mobs of people or receiving threats from villagers. Due to the lack of a proper registration process, house church leaders find it difficult to defend themselves against people who question the legality of such gatherings. Pray for these house churches and for the people leading them that they would be kept safe as they minister in rural areas.

**Saturday 4 | Uzbekistan** – Pray against proposed legislation in Uzbekistan that would punish parents who allow their children to receive “illegal” religious education before age 18. Ask God to intervene and give parents both discernment and faith as they navigate these hurdles.

**Sunday 5 | Bangladesh** – The recent political unrest in Bangladesh has intensified persecution among religious minorities. Among these minorities, Muslim background believers (MBB) are especially vulnerable, targeted by fundamentalist groups because they decided to leave their former faith. Please pray that God would be with them amid their suffering, offering comfort and strength.

**Monday 6 | Bolivia** – Pray for the church in Bolivia amid political tensions. The Movement Towards Socialism (MAS) has been a dominant force in Bolivian politics since 2006. The country is currently facing intense political polarization between MAS supporters and the opposition. Pray that God will guide the church to remain steadfast in the Christian faith, rooted in the Bible, and to respond wisely to the threat of persecution amid political divisions.

**Tuesday 7 | Southeast Asia** – Churches in a restricted country in SEA have been growing tremendously despite pressure from the government. They are reaching out to indigenous people in creative ways, and many have come to Christ. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they carry out their ministry activities. Pray especially for the leaders, may they navigate their responsibilities with clarity and courage, always seeking God’s direction in their decisions.

**Wednesday 8 | Myanmar** – Tun Maung\*, his wife Lhing\* and their four children and parents had to make the challenging choice to leave their home because of unrest in their area. The education of the children will be affected, and they will be subjected to harsh nature and unsafe environments. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Tun Maung as he makes important decisions for the safety of himself and his family.



**Thursday 9 | Afghanistan** – Pray for our partners and the work they do both inside and outside Afghanistan which brings hope to so many. Ask God to give them wisdom and direction in their decision-making, following the Holy Spirit’s guidance in reaching those whose hearts are open to His Word.

**Friday 10 | Sub-Saharan Africa** – Pray for Christian boys in Sub-Saharan Africa who are growing up without a father due to extremist attacks. Often, Christian boys must take up financial and parental responsibilities at a young age in their father’s absence. Pray they will know and trust their heavenly Father.

**Saturday 11 | Iraq** – Due to lack of job opportunities and employment, many Christian youth get confused about their unknown future. They struggle with the question whether they should emigrate or not. Pray for these young people to have a clear vision that is based on the Christian faith and the Bible’s teachings.

**Sunday 12 | Southeast Asia** – In recent fellowships with multiple Muslim background believers, we observed that many of them have been rejected by their families. They long for connection with others. Pray that believers who live isolated lives will find people to share their lives with.

**Monday 13 | India** – Attacks against Christians by extremist groups have been consistently increasing. The number of arrests of Christians on false charges are also on the rise in the BJP ruled states. Kindly pray that the Church will be strengthened during these tough times.

**Tuesday 14 | North Korea** – Open Doors’ workers and contacts risk their lives to help North Korean Christians. They have to deal with Chinese police officers and North Korean spies. Some people they help may be secret informants. Yet, these workers diligently serve the Lord by providing food, medicines, safe houses, and Biblical materials to North Korean Christians. Thank the Lord for them and pray that God will protect and help them.

**Wednesday 15 | Nicaragua** – The government continues to monitor churches and church leaders. Pray with Wilbur, a pastor in Nicaragua, who continues to risk fines and even arrest. Pray for him and other church leaders to have courage and wisdom as they advance the gospel.

**Thursday 16 | Nepal** – Attacks against Christians in Nepal are getting worse every day. The Madhesh province has become a persecution hotspot. Pray for believers' resilience in Madhesh.

**Friday 17 | Central Asia** – Pray for Brother Emin\* from Central Asia whose house was set on fire because he is a believer. Emin converted five years ago and now he is one of the leaders in the ministry in his region. He continues to lead his house church and travel to remote villages to share the Gospel and plant new house churches. Pray for Emin and his family's protection.

**Saturday 18 | Indonesia** – Danar (12) is the only Christian student in his school. He gave his life to Jesus after seeing the change in his mother's life when she decided to follow Christ. When his friends found out that he had become a Christian, they distanced themselves from him, even his best friend rejected him. He is deeply affected, but his resolve to follow Jesus is unchanged. Pray that he will remain resilient and testify about God's goodness.

**Sunday 19 | Sri Lanka** – Pray with Amila\*, a single Christian mother, and her two daughters. When Amila left Buddhism to follow Jesus, her husband abandoned her and Amila's family ridiculed her. She says she often feels weary both physically and spiritually. Ask God to give her courage and bold resilience to stay strong in her faith.

**Monday 20 | Myanmar** – Pray that displaced believers will persevere in their faith amidst the challenges of homelessness and struggle for daily living. Believers in the displaced camps gather once a week to spend time in fellowship and pray for the country.

**Tuesday 21 | Cuba** – Pray for the church amid the economic crisis. Pray for wisdom for the church that it may be strengthened in every area.

**Wednesday 22 | Turkmenistan** – A Turkmen pastor imprisoned for four years in a labour camp for his faith recently died only two years after his release. Pray for comfort and provision for his wife, children and grandchildren. Many Turkmen Christians were saved and accepted Christ because of his passion to share the gospel and what God had done in his life.

**Thursday 23 | Indonesia** – Three years ago, a church was burned down, and four members died, leaving the church family grieved and traumatized. Ask God to bring ongoing counselling and give them His comfort, strength and peace as they struggle to rebuild their lives.

**Friday 24 | Tunisia** – Maha\* and Abdo\* are a Christian couple in Tunisia. When their faith was discovered, they were rejected by their family members. Pray that God would bring reconciliation. Thank Him for the couples' courage as they stand firm in their faith and face rejection.

**Saturday 25 | Afghanistan** – Pray for the children of believers that they will grow up to know and love Jesus; putting down deep roots of faith and being blessed with, 'the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that [they] may know him better.' Ephesians 1:17

**Sunday 26 | North Africa** – Pray for believers throughout North Africa today who have followed Jesus out of Islam. Ask God to bring them a Christian community they can pray with regularly.

**Monday 27 | Syria** – Pray for a new group of 35 students who are studying to become counsellors for Syrian churches. The goal of the training is to support traumatized Syrians and help people regain hope. Pray that God would use these students for His glory.

**Tuesday 28 | Kazakhstan** – Thank God that a court case against a believer, Sergei Orlov, was dismissed in Kazakhstan because there was "no evidence of illegal missionary activities." Pray that his faith and trust in Jesus will continue to mature.

**Wednesday 29 | Central Asia** – Pray for Ginura\* who is the only believer in her family. She was recently baptized during a secret house church meeting. Pray she can regularly attend a church. Ginura's family doesn't know about her decision to follow Jesus and would not be pleased that she has left Islam. Pray for guidance and protection.

**Thursday 30 | Bangladesh** – Pray with Rumana\* for protection. She is a nine-year-old Christian girl in Bangladesh and because she follows Jesus, she is bullied, abused and isolated at school. Pray for her resilience as she follows Jesus in a hostile place.

**Friday 31 | Egypt** – Our partners ask us to pray with Julie, a young Christian girl living in a poor and unsafe neighborhood in Cairo. Being bullied at school often leads to depression. Through counselling and a supportive community, Julie is learning to navigate her challenges. Pray she will always know her value in God's eyes.

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