



Monday 1 | China – Church attendance is rigorously monitored, and many churches are being closed down. Christian leaders are generally the main target of government surveillance, and some have been abducted. Pray that, despite this, faith will flourish in China and for the safe return of abducted leaders.

Tuesday 2 | Lebanon – Lebanon has been plundered by poor leadership. Pray that leaders will find Jesus, who is gentle and humble, and refreshes their lives.

Wednesday 3 | Maldives – Believers in Maldives are forced to keep their faith a secret and can be reported to Muslim leaders or authorities if revealed. Pray that God sustains believers who are in isolation and secrecy. Pray that their faith is strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Thursday 4 | Myanmar – Converts in Myanmar continue to experience persecution from their Buddhist, Muslim or tribal families and communities for leaving their former faith. Pray for the provision of all physical and spiritual needs for these new believers and for their faith to be strengthened.

Friday 5 | Azerbaijan – Christians in Azerbaijan are few and they are often marginalized for their faith. Please pray for those that have lost their jobs. Pray that God will open up a way for them to make a living.

Saturday 6 | Sudan – Christians are vulnerable to extreme persecution in public and private life, particularly if they've converted from Islam. Pray for protection, encouragement and courage for Christians who've converted from Islam.

Sunday 7 | Malaysia – In Malaysia sadly more than 10% of indigenous children have dropped out of school. In response to poor literacy rates, Open Doors local partners have started a reading program for indigenous children. Praise God for the opportunity for children to learn to read and engage with the Bible.

Monday 8 | Eritrea – Pray for the estimated 1,000 believers imprisoned in Eritrea without any formal charges against them. Pray for God's protection while in prison and pray for their release. Pray for comfort and provision for their families.

Tuesday 9 | Nigeria – Persecution of Christians in Nigeria is often brutally violent as Islamic militants and armed bandits attack with increasing impunity. Pray that all those affected by violence will be healed of all physical, spiritual and emotional wounds.



Wednesday 10 | Pakistan – There is a silent epidemic of kidnappings, forced marriages and forced conversion of Christian girls and women to persecute whole Christian communities in Pakistan. Pray for healing from trauma for Christian women who've faced abduction.

Thursday 11 | Yemen – Yemeni Christians risk banishment and even death for believing in Christ. They're often deliberately neglected in times of need. Pray that God makes way for provision for families in need and those isolated for being Christian.

Friday 12 | Somalia – Somalian believers who've converted from Islam are seen as traitors and considered "high value" targets for killing by groups like al-Shabaab. Pray for the protection of these believers and for God to turn the hearts of unbelievers in the land to Him.

Saturday 13 | North Korea – Christians are viewed as the most dangerous political class of people in North Korea and face extreme persecution for believing in Jesus. Pray that God strengthens the faith of the many secret believers in the country.

Sunday 14 | Sri Lanka – Please pray for the persecuted believers and pastors that are living in various parts of Sri Lanka. Many have been isolated by their communities, and children face persecution in their schools. Pray that God will strengthen the persecuted community in Sri Lanka.

Monday 15 | Morocco – As a predominantly Muslim country, many Moroccans have never heard the Good News about Jesus. Sami* however is a believer, boldly sharing the Gospel with people. Please pray for the fruits of his work and pray that he is protected.

Tuesday 16 | Syria – Unfortunately, there are growing cases of cholera in Syria. Nine governates out of fourteen have registered cases, and there are almost six thousand cases in total. Pray the spread of this virus stops and for wisdom for the Syrian government to contain it.

Wednesday 17 | Iraq – Iraqi Christians reminisce about days gone by when family members and neighbours were still in Iraq. With so much change and uncertainty over the past decade, people no longer know where they belong. Please pray that faithful followers of Christ will find hope in Jesus.

Thursday 18 | Brunei – There are only a handful of churches in Brunei, and they are stronger together. Pray for secure inter-church relationships and pray for unity among Christians from different denominations.

Friday 19 | Gulf – While social media can help spread the Word of God, it can also be a source of misinformation. Pray for seekers and believers in the Gulf countries to be able to discern truth from lies.

Saturday 20 | Mali – Violent extremist attacks continue unabated across Mali. Christian missionaries live in constant fear of abduction by extremists. Pray for stability in Mali and that God's peace will reign over the country. Pray that God comforts and provides for internally displaced believers.

Sunday 21 | Indonesia – Open Doors has recently established a new base in Sumatera. Praise the Lord for His provision of this new office and pray blessings over the new employees. Pray that this new base spreads God's love in the region.

Monday 22 | Arabian Peninsula – “Even though it can be difficult, walking with the Lord is worth everything.” Thank God for Nadia's* faith as she seeks to encourage other young believers in the Arabian Peninsula.

Tuesday 23 | Open Doors Programs – Open Doors runs a program called 'Restorations' which teaches a Biblical view on women. It is a long, difficult process for women to accept a new point of view. Pray for perseverance in these sessions.

Wednesday 24 | Libya – It's a risk for people in Libya to reach out to help persecuted believers. Please pray for the protection of kind souls who try to help.

Thursday 25 | Iran – The Iranian people have suffered many months of turmoil. Protests continue despite the risk of arrest, or even torture and execution. Pray that God comforts the hearts of those who have lost loved ones during this period of upheaval. Pray for a change in the law to allow the right to peacefully protest.

Friday 26 | Uzbekistan – Christians in Uzbekistan face discrimination, so many believers practice their faith in secret. Pray that these Christians will feel part of a wider fellowship despite their frequent isolation. Pray that they will know the love of God powerfully in their quiet times.

Saturday 27 | Afghanistan – It continues to be impossible to live openly as a Christian in Afghanistan as persecution has increased since the Taliban took over in 2021. Pray for the safety of Christians who could face violent consequences if their faith is discovered.

Sunday 28 | Bangladesh – Christian students of converted families suffer at school. In the face of persecution, pray that God helps these young Christians talk to others with wisdom, love and respect. May their actions be a powerful witness for Christ.

Monday 29 | Central Asia – In Central Asia, Christians are closely monitored. Believers gather to worship covertly in very small groups of two or three people. Please pray for their protection and pray that their worship will be full of hope, despite their limited numbers.

Tuesday 30 | Egypt – In Muslim countries, God is working through visions. Rania* in Egypt describes the miraculous healing of her son, who said, “I saw the Christ looking at me. He called me, saying: child arise.” Pray for more supernatural encounters.

Wednesday 31 | North Africa – Azizah* suffered rejection and injustice when she became a Christian in a predominantly Muslim region in North Africa. Thank God for her selfless service to other women who experience similar struggles for their faith.

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