

PRAYER GUIDE

May – June 2019

01 India

Pray for stability during the 2019 Indian General Elections, which may bring many changes in India.

02 Lebanon

Pray that leaders of different communities will look out for one another and seek opportunities to further the gospel.

03 Morocco

Adam* lost everything when he professed his faith in Jesus. Pray Adam and other believers from a Muslim background will have strength to persevere.

04 Syria

Pray that young leaders who are involved in youth and children's ministry will be encouraging Christian role models for children.

05 Ramadan (Sunday Prayer)

Today is the beginning of Ramadan, a month where millions of Muslims around the world fast and seek forgiveness. Pray that God's love and grace will powerfully break through at this time and that Muslims will come to know Jesus.

06 Jordan

Pray that the church in Jordan will continue to grow and have a positive impact as it runs programs on building healthy marriages.

07 Israel and Palestine

Pray that Christian leaders will look after themselves and rest so they can continue to serve. Pray for unity among the church.

08 Nepal

A pastor was falsely accused of child trafficking. Pray that he will not be unfairly sentenced and imprisoned, and that God will provide for him.

09 Indonesia

Pray for the women's retreat for isolated Christian women. May it be a place where their faith is shared and strengthened.

10 Brunei

Pray for the church in Brunei to have an increasing desire to reach out to their Muslim neighbours despite persecution.

11 Maldives

Pray that the new government would soften its religious stance and allow the free expression of Christian faith for all those who believe.

12 Nigeria (Sunday Prayer)

Leah* was abducted with 104 others by Islamic extremist group, Boko Haram. Everyone was released except Leah, because she refused to deny Christ. She is 15 years old. Pray that she knows God's love and presence is with her, and that His will is done.

13 Gambia

A Christian community had their burial grounds confiscated and sold. Pray for wisdom and peace as leaders seek a solution.

14 Ivory Coast

Maniga* had his land confiscated by village elders when he became a Christian. Pray that others will come to Christ through his testimony.

15 Iraq

Pray for job opportunities for the unemployed in the Nineveh Plain. Since Islamic State attacks, Christians have lost their jobs and businesses.

16 Libya

Christians in Sub-Saharan African are vulnerable and can be arrested for their faith. Pray for their protection and release.

17 India

A church building was burnt down in eastern India, and its members badly beaten. Pray for healing, perseverance and a new place to meet.

18 Nepal

After being threatened by extremists, many Christians are afraid to meet together. Pray for boldness and that they will continue to fellowship.

19 China (Sunday Prayer)

Some areas of China have high illiteracy rates which limits access to the Bible. Pray that God's Word will be translated into an audio version for illiterate Christians and for the ongoing work to translate the New Testament into a Buddhist script.

20 Ramadan

Today is the halfway point of Ramadan. Pray for Christians to share God's grace and love with Muslims in their lives.

21 Ethiopia

Pray for the church to seek wisdom and courage from God and reflect His love as they engage with the government.

22 Philippines

Pray that Muslims in this country will have a divine encounter with Jesus during Ramadan and come to know Christ.

23 Vietnam

Thank God for the opportunity to minister to children through a summer school program. Praise Him for all those involved.

24 Mali

Violence affects Christians in Mali, ruining their crops and forcing them to flee. Pray for families facing famine and trauma.

25 Myanmar

Praise God for grass-roots leadership training that has helped church leaders in the midst of spiritual warfare.

26 Laos (Sunday Prayer)

Pastor Poup* received threats for converting people in his village and his house was set on fire. Praise God that 10 people have come to Christ through this pastor. Pray God will continue to strengthen his faith as they strive to be His light in the community.

27 Bangladesh

Pray for Christians to be equipped by the training programs taking part this month, and that the churches will be connected and unified.

28 Ramadan

With one week left in Ramadan, pray God will reveal Himself to many and provide them with Christian fellowship.

29 Sri Lanka

Ishka* teaches Christian classes at a school, despite opposition from the principal. Pray that her students will come to a deeper knowledge of Christ.

30 Bhutan

Pray for the protection, good health and discernment of those working in Bhutan sharing God's Word and strengthening local believers.

31 Kyrgyzstan

Eldos* has been taken to court for listening to religious music and distributing religious materials. Pray for his peace and a fair trial.

June

01 Syria

Many children in Syria do not get to enjoy childhood and have uncertain futures. Pray that people will practically care for them.

02 Ivory Coast (Sunday Prayer)

Bamba* converted to Christianity from a traditional African animist religion. Since then, his father's family have been threatening and pressuring him to deny Jesus. Pray for his protection and that his family will come to know Christ.

03 Oman

In Oman, magic and spells are a part of Islamic practices. Pray that Christians will have the courage and wisdom to deal with spiritual evils.

04 Ramadan

Today marks the end of Ramadan. Pray for Muslims who have come to know Jesus during this time, that they will be strengthened in their new faith.

05 Tunisia

Pray for the elections in Tunisia later this year, that they will be fair and for the rights of Christian converts to be upheld.

06 Jordan

Praise God for the opportunities the church has to minister to the needy. Pray their youth ministry also reaches those in poorer areas.

07 Israel and Palestine

Traditions can hinder contemporary applications of the Bible for some believers. Pray for leaders to listen to the Holy Spirit.

08 Guinea

Pray for the leader, and staff members, of a Christian organisation currently facing a court case because of false accusations against them.

09 Ethiopia (Sunday Prayer)

Adane* is a Christian in a community dominated by Muslims. He passionately shares his faith in Jesus at work, but a colleague complained to the authorities. Authorities confronted Adane about his faith and instructed him to return to Islam. When he refused, Adane was arrested, lost his job, and had to relocate for his own safety. Praise God for his faith and pray for God's provision.

10 India

Sister Mahi was threatened by people in her village because of her faith in Jesus. Pray she will be encouraged and persevere.

11 Indonesia

Pray for those recovering from the Palu earthquake and for endurance for those providing assistance.

12 Brunei

Converting to Islam comes with financial gains and promotions. Pray that Christians will hold fast to Christ and not reject faith for temporary gain.

13 Maldives

Maldivian Christians are scattered and in hiding. Pray that their faith will be strengthened and they might be encouraged despite isolation.

14 Vietnam

The Vietnamese government is becoming stricter and many churches do not feel free to worship. Pray that God will comfort and embolden them.

15 Gambia

Saidou* left Islam to follow Jesus six months ago. He has been threatened and forced to flee. Pray for the Lord's protection over him.

16 Libya (Sunday Prayer)

Praise God that the church is growing in Libya despite the danger Christians face by sharing their faith. Christians can be arrested or attacked for evangelising. Pray that God will guide and protect secret believers as they come to and continue in faith. Pray for the underground church in Libya to find ways to grow, even though they can't be open about their faith.

17 Iraq

Praise God that many Christians have willingly gone home after being driven out by Islamic State. Pray the church will be known for its love.

18 China

Joyce* was recently released after years of imprisonment. Pray she experiences physical and emotional healing and is encouraged by fellowship.

19 Sri Lanka

Praise God that Dimuth* was able to receive some discipleship books that encouraged and strengthened his faith. Pray that more will receive these.

20 Myanmar

Myanmar is plagued by civil wars and rebellions. Pray for peace and reconciliation in the country, and for those who have been displaced.

21 Vietnam

Pray that the Lord will grant Christian workers creativity and wisdom as they minister in areas of persecution.

22 Lebanon

Lebanon faces challenges with its large number of refugees. Pray Christians will have humble hearts and reach out in love.

23 Bhutan (Sunday Prayer)

Praise God for the opportunity to run Literacy workshops in Bhutan. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give wisdom to those running the training, and that those attending will learn, remember and grow. Pray it will be a blessing so that they can read the Bible on their own and grow deeper in their love and understanding of God through His Word.

24 Laos

Christians were arrested in January for gathering illegally. Pray this will not stop them from seeking the Lord together.

25 Iraq

Many Christians are still displaced, making it challenging for the church to keep in contact with them. Pray that God will give them hope.

26 Philippines

A Christian worker, Mike*, has been receiving threats from neighbours and feels he is being followed. Pray for God's protection over Mike and his team.

27 Morocco

Anima's* husband divorced her because of her faith in Jesus. Pray that she will be able to find a job and take care of her children.

28 Israel and Palestine

Many church leaders juggle family, work and ministry. Pray they will be refreshed with hope and peace.

29 Malaysia

Many Christians from eastern Malaysia move west for work or education. This sometimes leads them to convert to Islam. Pray these believers will stand strong in Jesus.

30 Somalia (Sunday Prayer)

The Christian community in Somalia is very small. Family members harass and intimidate anyone who is even suspected of becoming a Christian, and view conversion as a betrayal. When Hassan* came to Christ, he was painfully rejected from his family and community. Pray that he, and other Christians in Somalia like him, will know they are part of the global body of Christ.