

# PRAYER GUIDE

March – April 2020

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## March

### 10 Ethiopia

The Ethiopian church is severely divided. Pray for unity and that it will be a testament of God's love.

### 11 Myanmar

Praise God that His Word is reaching children in Myanmar. Pray that they will grow to be faithful servants and witnesses in their community.

### 12 Kenya

A village church was attacked and destroyed by locals, leaving many believers discouraged. Pray that they will continue to meet despite the risks.

### 13 Laos

Local authorities often threaten to banish Christians from rural communities for following Christ. Pray that they will be transformed by God's love.

### 14 Bangladesh

Pray that young people who attended a discipleship training seminar will be faithful servants and a blessing to those around them.

### 15 Syria (Sunday Prayer)

Today marks the 9th year of war in Syria. Pray that God will grant believers strength as the country remains burdened by extreme violence. Pray that He will bring peace to the nation.

### 16 China

Christians in isolated regions often struggle to access Bibles. Pray that God gives them wisdom and understanding of His truth.

### 17 Central Asia

Hadija\* was arrested for hosting a secret church in her house. Pray that the congregation continue ministering to their community with wisdom and courage.

### 18 Iraq

Pray that Christian students studying in Mosul will boldly share the gospel with others. Pray that they will usher in a new generation of faithful followers in Iraq.

### 19 Philippines

Many are still recovering from last year's earthquakes. Pray that the church may be a people who reach out to others with God's love.

### 20 India

House churches are being threatened by police and Hindu extremists. Pray that believers remain unshaken, blessing those who persecute them.

### 21 Kyrgyzstan

Janara is a Christian lawyer representing other believers in court. Pray that, despite pressure, she will stand strong in supporting those who need her help.

### 22 Central African Republic (Sunday Prayer)

Pastor Zoundji\* leads a large congregation in a camp for people who have been displaced. Pray that believers will find hope in God's promises, trusting in Him and not material things.

### 23 Brunei

Christians are fleeing the country due to religious discrimination. Pray that God will inspire believers to remain as faithful witnesses in their communities.

### 24 Indonesia

Praise God that recent training for children's ministry teachers has been fruitful. Pray that leaders will raise a new generation of faithful followers.

### 25 Maldives

Believers are forced to keep their faith a secret. Pray for opportunities for fellowship and encouragement.

### 26 East Africa

Pray that God will grant Amina\* wisdom and guidance as she ministers to other women in her community.

### 27 Libya

Praise God for the baptism of several new believers in Libya and that His gospel is reaching even the most dangerous places. Pray that His kingdom keeps growing.

### 28 Malaysia

Many homes and churches were severely damaged by thunderstorms. Pray that the church will be a source of support and comfort for the community.

### 29 China (Sunday Prayer)

Praise God that churches have been finding effective ways to share the love of God with Buddhist and Muslim members of the community. Pray that they continue boldly sharing God's love.

### 30 Morocco

Mohammed\* was refused employment when his faith in Jesus was discovered. Pray for God's provision and that He will use Mohammed to bless Morocco.

### 31 Iran

Pray that those who have been imprisoned for their faith will be reinvigorated and fix their eyes and hearts firmly on Jesus and His promises.

## April

### 01 Bhutan

Pray that those leading ministries will serve with courage and wisdom, be rooted in God's Word and characterised by humility.

### 02 Uganda

Asman's\* family attacked him when they discovered his faith. Pray for his safety and that he will remain steadfast in God's promises.

### 03 Lebanon

As unrest continues, pray that God will bring peace to Lebanon and that Christians will be a source of hope for their communities.

### 04 Burkina Faso

Violent persecution against Christians is escalating in Burkina Faso. Pray for peace, safety and strength as believers experience rising pressure.

### 05 Central Asia (Sunday Prayer)

Bagit\* is the only Christian in his village. Locals steal his livestock and threaten his family because of his faith. Pray that he will remain unashamed and continue serving Jesus, no matter the cost.

### 06 Russia

Many churches have seen their membership drop as extremist activity increases. Pray that churches will be places of peace and reconciliation.

### 07 Somalia

There is no safe place for Christians to practise their faith. Pray that they will find ways to gather and encourage one another.

### 08 One With Them

Today, Christians are standing united by giving one day's wage for the persecuted church. Pray that this will bless believers worldwide.

### 09 North Korea

Six North Korean refugee women were recently baptised. Pray that they will continue experiencing Jesus' love through fellowship with others.

### 10 Good Friday

Praise God that in His love and grace, He gave His one and only son to pay the price for our sins at the cross.

### 11 Palestinian Territories

Evan ministers to Christians of all backgrounds. Praise God that his ministry has been fruitful and an encouragement in the region.

### 12 Easter Sunday

*"He is not here; He is risen!" (Luke 24:6)*

Praise God for Jesus' life and resurrection, and that through His grace we are saved. Pray that this will be a time of joyful celebration for Christians around the world.

### 13 Myanmar

Ethnic divisions are causing tension across Myanmar. Pray that the church will be a place of indiscriminate love.

### 14 Indonesia

A program has been introduced to teach theology students about persecution. Pray that they will use it to equip others.

### 15 Kenya

Extremists have recently targeted and attacked several buses carrying Christians. Pray for abundant grace and peace for all affected.

### 16 Bangladesh

Pray that believers who must go long distances to attend Christian training will travel safely, bringing new wisdom to their communities.

### 17 Brunei

Praise God that Christians of different ethnic backgrounds are worshipping together in some places. Thank the Lord that He unifies us all as His children.

### 18 Yemen

Many Christians are discriminated against and cannot access medical care or emergency relief. Pray for the Lord's provision in their lives.

### 19 India (Sunday Prayer)

Manav\* was hospitalised after being beaten by extremists for his faith. Pray for his healing, and that his persecutors will come to know Jesus as their saviour.

### 20 Algeria

Algeria remains in a state of unrest and instability, placing Christians under pressure. Pray for God-given wisdom as they share the gospel.

### 21 Sri Lanka

Today is the first anniversary of the Sri Lankan church bombings. Pray for God's peace and protection over those affected.

## 22 Uzbekistan

Christian ministry serving youth who are hearing impaired has been flourishing. Pray that it continues to bear good fruit.

## 23 Ramadan Begins

Today is the first day of Ramadan, a holy month in the Islamic calendar. Pray that the 1.8 billion Muslims in the world will come to know Christ.

## 24 Nigeria

Reverend Marcus' church was burned down by extremist group Boko Haram. Pray for peace and protection over the congregation.

## 25 Syria

Pray that church leaders will be true shepherds in their communities, guiding them with love and wisdom amidst extreme conflict.

## 26 Nepal (Sunday Prayer)

Shilpa's\* family accepted Jesus shortly before her husband's death. Pray for God's peace and provision over the family and that they will be salt and light to their community.

## 27 Lebanon

Pray that God would raise up a new generation of faithful believers, defined by His righteous character.

## 28 Libya

Many Christians have been arrested for their faith. Pray for their protection and steadfastness as they wait for their release.

## 29 Bhutan

Praise God for those that travel to conduct training sessions with new believers. Pray for fruitful training.

## 30 Burkina Faso

Many church leaders have been displaced following attacks. Pray that they continue boldly bringing messages of hope to their congregations.

# May

## 01 North Korea

Pray for Christian radio broadcasts to North Korea, and that listeners will come to understand the truth and share it with others.

## 02 Iran

Many believers are suffering with loneliness due to lack of fellowship. Pray that God will give them opportunities to meet with other Christians.

## 03 Vietnam (Sunday Prayer)

Churches are being closely monitored by authorities and local community members. Pray that God will make a way for believers to disciple one another and share His love with those around them.

## 04 India

Many pastors are constantly monitored by government officials. Pray that those whose churches have been closed due to this will find new places to gather.