

 **OpenDoors PRAYER CALENDAR**



**PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your everlasting love and for the vessels through which Your love is shared. We thank You for providing channels through which we can also share Your love and share the Good News of the Gospel. Give us the strength to lift our eyes to the mountains, where our help comes from You, the Maker of heaven and earth. Be our refuge and our strength, and a fortress for us. Strengthen us in times of trouble and shine Your light on us, reminding us of Your promises. Help us fight the good fight and help us keep the faith. Amen

# AUGUST

## 1 Believers worldwide

Pray that God strengthens our faith and continues to mould us into vessels through which His love can be shared, mercy shown and grace witnessed as we stand with persecuted believers worldwide.

## 2 World leaders

Pray that world leaders' decisions will be in the interest of all citizens in their countries, no matter their religion, and that their hearts will turn to the Lord in accordance with His will.

## 3 Persecuted men worldwide

Pray for men in the persecuted Church to know and understand their role in Christ and their households. Pray that they may seek counsel from God and that their ways align with His will.

## 4 Persecuted women worldwide

Pray that God guards the hearts and faith of persecuted Christian women and that they'll be reminded of their identity in Him. May the Lord protect them and may they believe His promises.

## 5 Children worldwide

Pray for the protection of children and that those of them who don't know God will be guided to walk in His truth. Pray that Christian children will not forget their parents and guardians' teachings.

## 6 God's persecuted people

Pray that God brings about restoration to His persecuted people experiencing hurt, loss,

confusion and helplessness. Pray that they will be reminded of His promises.

## 7 Secret believers

Pray that God protects secret believers coming together to praise and worship Him. May He guide them as they gather to share His Word and may they remember that we're one in Christ.

## 8 Open Doors International

As we strive to make a difference in our persecuted family's lives, pray for our partners, volunteers and staff that make it possible for us to continue serving our persecuted family.

## 9 Women's day

Today, we celebrate women in our country, their achievements and their roles. Pray that Christian women will be guided by the Spirit and that God gives them the strength in all they do.

## 10 Unbelievers

Pray that those who don't know Christ will see the faith of those who believe and through this come to know the Lord. May they see the hope we have in God through them.

## 11 God's faithful provision

Pray for God's faithful provision for persecuted Christians and for the safe transportation and delivery of emergency aid. Pray that they'll be blessed by this and that God blesses those who support them.

## 12 North Korea

Pray for underground Christians willing to face persecution for their faith. Pray that God instils in them the strength and courage to remain steadfast in their faith.

### 13 Libya

Pray for persecuted Christians facing danger for their faith and sharing the Gospel. Pray that they'll feel God's presence. Pray also that efforts in Libya to translate the Bible for other tribes will be fruitful.

### 14 Morocco

Pray for Christians in Morocco at risk of arrest for their faith. Pray that those advocating for the rights of Christians in the country will be heard by the government without harassment and protected from Islamic extremists.

### 15 North Africa

Ostracised by her family, Sarah\* was fostered by a Christian family and assisted by Open Doors. Pray for Sarah's new family, her endurance, that she excels in her workplace and to be a light to those around her.

### 16 North Africa

Latifah\* was shunned for becoming a Christian over 15 years ago and continues to endure persecution from her family. Pray that she, her husband and daughter will remain steadfast in the Lord and that He will provide for them.

### 17 India

With the increase in anti-Christian vigilantes determined to prevent religious conversion, pray for persecuted Christians who've fallen victim to their targeting. Pray they'll remain steadfast in faith and that praise and worship remains their anchor.

### 18 Algeria

Pray for persecuted church leaders in Tizi Ouzou, forced to close their churches. Pray fellowships can be established, and believers can worship without threats to their lives. Pray for peace, wisdom and guidance for their flock.

### 19 Syria

Pray for believers like Anwar\* who consider leaving their homes and loved ones due to persecution and the situation in Syria. Pray they find security and remember their place in Christ.

### 20 Vietnam

Pray for persecuted Christians who face harassment, discrimination and pressure for their faith. Pray that they find peace and comfort in the shadow of God's wings.



Pray that our persecuted family in Vietnam will find peace and comfort in the shadow of God's wings.

## 21 Maldives

Pray for the those who've been introduced to Christianity in the Maldives and can't share the joy or the Good News with others as it's dangerous. Pray they continue seeking God and remain steadfast in the faith.

## 22 Egypt

Pray that the government implements measures to protect persecuted Christians who are treated as second-class in the country. Pray for provision for those lacking basic necessities and ongoing support from those who support them.

## 23 Southeast Asia

Pray for female field workers and sisters in Bible study groups to continue to seek God and work towards sharing the Good News amid the dangers they face for their faith. Pray God blesses them and their families.

## 24 Afghanistan

Pray for international military staff, volunteers and diplomats proclaiming their Christian faith and for believers pushed underground. Pray that God protects them and their families and pours into their faith and their lives.

## 25 East Asia

Pray that support packages for persecuted Christians are sufficient to be shared with non-Christians who are in need and that it may be a witness to them. Pray that God blesses support initiatives that help care for persecuted Christians.

## 26 Afghanistan

Zabi\* lost family members at the hands of the Taliban for their faith. Pray for continued protection and provision for her and many

like her who've fled Afghanistan and for them to remain strong in their faith.

## 27 Myanmar

Pray that individuals who attended persecution preparedness training hosted by Open Doors in the past year remember the teachings and share it with those around them. Pray for the continued support of our partners for such training.

## 28 Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray that the government finds ways to curb violence against Christians from extremist groups attacking churches and communities. Pray that leaders are protected from harassment for advocating against such violence.

## 29 North Korea

Pray for protection for persecuted Christians like Sa-Myung\* and her family in North Korea and beyond, risking their lives to share the Good News with others. Pray that many will witness their faith and come to know Christ.

## 30 Mozambique

Pray for comfort for all those traumatised by the violence in Mozambique. Pray for unemployed and discouraged youth looking to join Islamic extremist groups to fill the lack. Pray for wisdom in ensuring safety and provision for its people.

## 31 Nepal

Pray that those who've been shunned for converting to Christianity will remember their belonging in the Church and identity in Christ. Pray that their faith remains strong even in adversity.

\*Names changed for security purposes.