

# PRAYER CALENDAR

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February 2024

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness  
can never extinguish it.”

JOHN 1:5

*Pastor Zachariah, Nigeria*

## | Afghanistan

### **Thursday 1 February**

Ask God to touch the hearts of the Taliban leaders, and any other extremists who would oppress Christians. Pray that God reveals the truth of Jesus to every person who opposes Him.

## | Algeria

### **Friday 2 February**

Pray for Christians who are accused of “shaking the faith of a Muslim,” which is illegal in Algeria. Pray these believers would not be unfairly targeted, and pray that unjust laws like these will be overturned.

## | Bangladesh

### **Saturday 3 February**

Pray for healing for Bangladeshi Christians who have been attacked or physically abused for their faith. Ask God to bind up their wounds, both physical and emotional.

## | Bhutan

### **Sunday 4 February**

Ask God for Christian communities to be able to meet without interference. Thank God for the ability of Bhutanese believers to gather, and ask Him to help His people find fellowship in spite of the difficulties.

## | Burkina Faso

### **Monday 5 February**

As the violence continues to

grow worse in Burkina Faso, pray for all those affected by abductions, sexual violence and death. Ask God to heal their hearts and souls, and to comfort those who mourn.

## | Cameroon

### **Tuesday 6 February**

Pray for the violence, especially in the Far North region, to end. Ask God to bring about a peace only He can create.

## | Central African Republic

### **Wednesday 7 February**

Ask God to preserve His people who risk violence to follow Him, particularly in areas where they are targets of extremists. Pray these believers would be protected.

## | China

### **Thursday 8 February**

As China continues to tighten its grip on religious freedom this year, pray for wisdom for Christians on how they should continue to honour and worship God under changing circumstances.

## | Colombia

### **Friday 9 February**

Colombia's peace treaty with illegal armed groups is not yet a reality. Violence is still a part of life and pastors find themselves in the crosshairs. Ask God to protect church leaders and help them to serve Him, despite the danger.

## Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

### Saturday 10 February

Christians in eastern DRC are targeted by Islamic militant groups like Allied Democratic Forces, which has ties to the Islamic State group. Pray that God would protect His people from violent attacks.

## Cuba

### Sunday 11 February

Pray that Cuba's leaders would allow churches to meet openly and legally. For Christians who have to meet in house churches, ask God to help them to be wise and for their fellowship to glorify Him.

## Eritrea

### Monday 12 February

Imprisoned Christians in Eritrea's extensive prison network are often tortured and medical treatment is withheld when they are sick. Pray that God's Spirit will be their comfort and companion in prison.

## India

### Tuesday 13 February

The world was horrified by the violence in Manipur State in mid-2023. Ask God to help bring about healing and a lasting peace in this troubled region.

## Indonesia

### Wednesday 14 February

Though Christians worship freely in some parts of Indonesia, believers are forced into the shadows in other regions. Ask God to protect these secret communities of Christians.

## Iran

### Thursday 15 February

Praise God that the Church in Iran is growing! Ask God to continue to pour out His Spirit on Iranian believers.

## Iraq

### Friday 16 February

Pray for Open Doors' work supporting trauma care in Iraq. So many Iraqi Christians carry deep wounds from the years



of so-called Islamic State. Ask God to bless this ministry.

they seek to empower and strengthen the Church in Mali.

## | Kazakhstan

### **Saturday 17 February**

Pray for believers in Kazakhstan to have access to Bibles and Christian literature to help them grow in faith.

## | Kenya

### **Sunday 18 February**

Pray for Kenyan Christians who live in places where the Islamic militant group al-Shabab is active. Ask God to protect His people.

## | Laos

### **Monday 19 February**

Pray for Christians – and especially church leaders – who are heavily monitored by the Communist government. Ask God to give them wisdom and courage.

## | Malaysia

### **Tuesday 20 February**

Ask God to end unfair treatment of Christians under the law. Ask Him to help Malaysian authorities to govern fairly and without discrimination.

## | Mali

### **Wednesday 21 February**

Pray that as political instability continues to affect Mali, Christians will be able to live at peace with their neighbours. Ask God to help Open Doors partners as

## | Mexico

### **Thursday 22 February**

Ask God to protect Christians living in places where cartels or gangs target them for their faith in Jesus.

## | Myanmar

### **Friday 23 February**

Thank God for the courage of Christians who continue to follow Jesus even after the military coup two years ago. Ask Him to sustain His people who risk so much from the military leaders.

## | Nepal

### **Saturday 24 February**

Pray for those Christians who have been rejected by their families because they follow Jesus. Ask God to help these believers know they have a worldwide family of God.

## | Nicaragua

### **Sunday 25 February**

Pray for the government of Nicaragua, particularly for Daniel Ortega, the authoritarian president of the country. Ask God to soften hearts and cause the ruling authorities to stop targeting Christians.

## | Pakistan

### **Monday 26 February**

Christians are always at risk of being falsely accused



of blasphemy. Ask God to protect His people from these accusations.

## | Somalia

### **Tuesday 27 February**

Somalia has ranked near the top of the World Watch List for years. Pray for believers who risk everything to follow Jesus, that they would have the perseverance to continue to live for Christ in such a hard place.

## | Vietnam

### **Wednesday 28 February**

Pray for Christians from ethnic minority communities. Often, these communities

use the power of the state to assert control over believers. Pray that Christians here would be able to worship freely and would be protected from harm.

## | The World

### **Thursday 29 February**

In parts of the world, Islamic extremism is on the rise. It's gaining ground in Asia, and extremist attacks are growing across sub-Saharan Africa. Ask the Lord to thwart the plans of those seeking violence, and to strengthen His Church in these regions.



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