



PRAYER CALENDAR

July 2024

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

1 JOHN 5:14

JULY

| Secret Believers

Monday, 1 July

Pray for protection and perseverance for believers in Afghanistan who must keep their faith hidden as the Taliban's strict adherence to Islamic law poses daily threats to their lives.

Tuesday, 2 July

Pray for Afghans turning to Jesus for hope and salvation, that He will meet them in their needs as they trust Him and experience His unconditional love and strength in their lives.

Wednesday, 3 July

Pray with Khada* today, an Afghan woman still inside the country. She has chosen to follow Jesus despite the cost.

Thursday, 4 July

Pray that Khada will continue to grow into a mighty woman of God. Pray that she will have an unbreakable friendship with Jesus that deepens each day, despite her hardships and challenges.

Friday, 5 July

Pray for comfort and strength for Medina* in Afghanistan. After she and her husband accepted Jesus, they made the risky decision to tell others about Him. Soon after, her husband disappeared.

Saturday, 6 July

Medina knows her husband is now with Jesus. She continues to share the Gospel. Pray for protection for her, her son and the secret believers she disciples. She is thankful for the support you've provided.

Sunday, 7 July

Pray for our partners who serve Afghan believers like Khada and Medina. *Lord, surround them with your protection and give them discernment to make the right connections in their environment.*

Monday, 8 July

Pray with secret believers in North Africa. They desperately require protection, guidance and abundant prayers. Choosing Jesus is not merely a decision; it often leads to brutal persecution.

Pray with secret believers in the Middle East.



*Names changed for security reasons.

Tuesday, 9 July

Pray for resources and opportunities to receive biblical education, discipleship and spiritual nourishment – equipping and empowering them to grow and mature in their faith.

Wednesday, 10 July

Pray with our sister Zahra*, who comes from a devout Muslim family. She embraced Christianity through a YouTube channel, and a friend later took her to a local church, where she met Jesus.

Thursday, 11 July

Zahra's family doesn't know about her new faith. Her decision to leave Islam to follow Jesus would "certainly displease them," she says. Pray for her safety and resilience.

Friday, 12 July

Pray with Yassima* and her husband who were forced to leave their home in North Africa to escape persecution from their community. They long to return home.

Saturday, 13 July

Pray for comfort, peace and perseverance for Mayssa* (45) who is persecuted in her workplace. A colleague discovered her Bible, and now she is isolated, mistreated and harassed. Pray for strength.

Sunday, 14 July

Pray specifically with Mayssa that God would soften the hearts of her colleagues so that they would respect her beliefs and treat her with dignity.

Monday, 15 July

Pray for the millions of secret believers who are unable to gather for fellowship and worship on Sunday. Pray that they would sense the global Church lifting their hearts and voices for them.

| **Algeria**

Tuesday, 16 July

Our family in Algeria is asking us to pray. Almost all Christian places of worship have been sealed or closed due to threats and pressure. Pray for believers to persevere in their faith.

Pray with churches in Algeria.



Wednesday, 17 July

Pray with a church raided during a worship service. Authorities forced the church leaders to end the service and cease all weekly worship gatherings. Pray for healing of believers traumatised by the raid.

Thursday, 18 July

Pray that the Algerian government would pass a law protecting religious freedom, allowing non-Muslim Algerians to practise their faith without fear.

Friday, 19 July

Pray for protection, courage and resilience for Algeria's Christian community. Pray that they would learn to divide into small groups.

| Central Asia

Saturday, 20 July

Pray with us today for Emir*, a frightened underground house church leader in Central Asia. He and his family converted from Islam, started a church and are now receiving threats.

Sunday, 21 July

Emir's neighbours have created an online chat group focused on expelling Christians from their village, including death threats if his family refuses to leave.

Monday, 22 July

The situation is so serious that Emir approached the local

police to ask them to defend his family. Pray for protection over Emir's life, family and home.

Tuesday, 23 July

Pray for reconciliation and that Emir could continue to lead his ministry and the church. Ask God for boldness and discernment as he shares the Gospel he loves.

| Sri Lanka

Wednesday, 24 July

Pray with your brother Suranjith who was forced to choose between his faith and a roof over his family's head. Construction on his new home was halted because he refused to keep a Buddhist statue in his yard.

Thursday, 25 July

Praise God for his obedience. He, his wife, three children and their grandmother live in a one-room house. "My whole family agreed to tell them that we want to please the Lord and not others," Suranjith says.

Friday, 26 July

Pray for others to see their witness and come to faith. Ask

Pray for underground church leaders.



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God to provide for the family's needs and provide a way to complete the construction.

Iran

Saturday, 27 July

Pray with Laleh Saati, an Iranian Christian convert who was baptised in Malaysia while she was awaiting asylum. After returning to Iran to see her elderly parents, she was sentenced to two years in prison.

Sunday, 28 July

During Laleh's interrogation, photos of her baptism and Christian activities in Malaysia were presented as evidence of her "crime." Ask God to protect Iranian Christians who have fled to other countries.

Monday, 29 July

Pray with Laleh and her

family. She was taken to Ward 209 of Iran's notoriously inhumane Evin Prison. Pray that God would keep her safe and reveal Himself to her in unimaginable ways.

Tuesday, 30 July

Pray with our sister Simin, a former house church leader in Iran, who fled for her life to another country. Ask God to provide for her family and guide their them in their new home.

Wednesday, 31 July

Simin participated in Open Doors discipleship training. She now teaches the Bible to women in Iran through an online ministry, preparing them to lead house churches. Pray that God would increase her impact.

Pray with believers in Iran.



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