


# PRAYER CALENDAR

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October 2024



“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

# OCTOBER

## CHINA

### Tuesday, 1 October

Pray with a 60-year-old couple in southwest China. Fifteen years ago, they left Buddhism to follow Jesus and have led a church community for 10 years. Authorities seized their church building. Pray for their perseverance.

### Wednesday, 2 October

The couple continues to host a faithful congregation of more than 30 believers in their home. Praise God for their resilient courage, and pray for their protection. Ask God to multiply their ministry.

### Thursday, 3 October

Pray for a brother in this region who, for the last two years, has been making plans to gather more believers to serve the church in 10 locations. Pray the Gospel would spread like wildfire.

### Friday, 4 October

No one should live in isolation. Pray for believers in this area – that they could join a spiritual community and grow together (Rom. 12:4-5).

## ALGERIA

### Saturday, 5 October

Pray for Algerians who have left Islam to follow Jesus. It's considered an act of mental illness to convert to Christianity in this predominantly Muslim country.

### Sunday, 6 October

Pray with Meryem, a young college student and believer whose Muslim parents discovered her Christian faith and have now placed her under house arrest. She isn't allowed to leave, even to attend school.

### Monday, 7 October

Meryem's mother told her that conversion is a mental illness to be treated with medication. She is being medically sedated. *Lord, we cry out for Meryem and pray for her rescue.*

### Tuesday, 8 October

Pray that God would make a way for Meryem and the millions of Christians who live under house arrest because they made the costly decision to follow Jesus.

## VIETNAM

### Wednesday, 9 October

Pray for peace for three women we recently met who are the only Christians in their family and endure physical and emotional abuse for their faith.

*Vietnamese believer in Central Highlands region.*



### Thursday, 10 October

Pray for Lan\*. After her husband died from COVID, her in-laws have continued to taunt and blame her faith for his death. Lan asks us to pray that she could lead her grandchildren to Christ.

### Friday, 11 October

Pray for Tram\* whose husband trashes her Christian material when he sees it, including her Bible. *Father, we ask You to soften Tram's husband's heart as he sees her live for You.*

### Saturday, 12 October

Pray with Kha Han\* whose husband often beats her when she comes home from church. *God, we are heartbroken for our sister – please protect her body, mind and heart.*

## NORTH KOREA

### Sunday, 13 October

North Korea uses its inhumane prison camps to strike fear in people. An estimated 250 000 Christians are imprisoned for their faith. Ask God to give them hope and peace that transcends understanding.

### Monday, 14 October

Pray for at least 10 North Korean Christians who were recently sent to political prison camps. Pray they would know God's heart for them. *God, we pray for Your Spirit to rain down.*

### Tuesday, 15 October

Ask God to surround these courageous believers with His armies of angels, and pray that they would know His peace that guards their hearts and minds (Phil. 4:7).

### Wednesday, 16 October

Pray for the brave but desperate North Korean refugees who risk their lives to cross the border into China and earn money for their families. Pray they will meet Jesus in China.

## HAITI

### Thursday, 17 October

Pray against the strong wave of violence sweeping through the country. Gangs have taken over the city capital Port-au-Prince. Pray for a veil of supernatural peace.

*North Korean prisoner (re-enactment).*



\*Names changed for security reasons.

### **Friday, 18 October**

Pray for the loved ones of three devoted missionaries, Jude Montis, and Natalie and Davy Lloyd, who were kidnapped in Port-au-Prince after leaving church and killed that night.

### **Saturday, 19 October**

Ask God to free the streets of Port-au-Prince and other parts of Haiti from the influence of gangs and the violence plaguing the country.

### **Sunday, 20 October**

Pray for the churches, pastors and missionaries working in Haiti – they put their lives at risk daily. Pray for wisdom and peace.

## **PAKISTAN**

### **Monday, 21 October**

Pray for Christians in Pakistan who every day live with the knowledge they or a loved one could be accused of blasphemy against Islam and attacked by enraged mobs.

### **Tuesday, 22 October**

Pray that Christians would be protected from accusations of

blasphemy and mob attacks. Ask God to provide them a place of refuge (Psalms 91:4).

### **Wednesday, 23 October**

Recently, our brother Nazir Masih was falsely accused of blasphemy and fatally wounded by mob beatings. Pray for comfort and peace for his grieving family.

## **NEPAL**

### **Thursday, 24 October**

Christian persecution has skyrocketed as Hindu groups demand to reinstate Nepal as a Hindu country. Pray for perseverance.

### **Friday, 25 October**

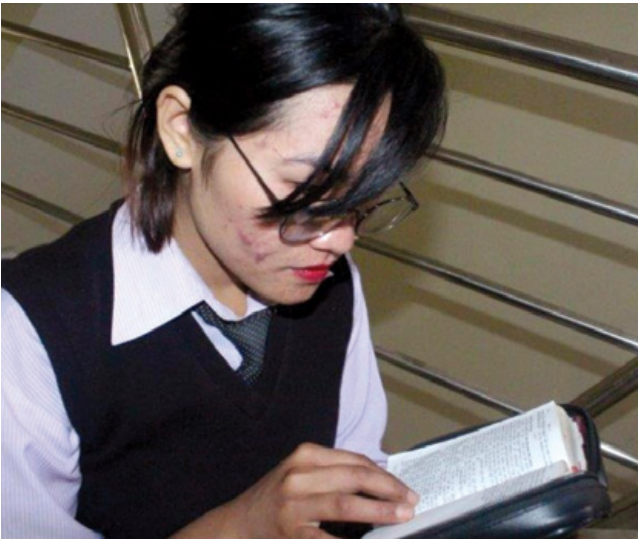
Recently, police arrested four Christians in Madhesh province, as they were sharing the Gospel. In the same area, extremists burned Bibles. Pray for protection and courage.

### **Saturday, 26 October**

Praise God for our local partners who offered persecution preparedness training in Madhesh and prayed with frightened believers. Your support provides these opportunities.

*Pakistani man holds a cross after last year's attack on Jaranwala.*





### **Sunday, 27 October**

Pray for those who participated in the training. Ask God to help them call to mind what they've learned, especially in difficult situations.

## **COLOMBIA**

### **Monday, 28 October**

On the Colombian Pacific coast, the Church is under fire. Today, pray with church leaders who are targeted and pressured by guerilla groups that control the region.

### **Tuesday, 29 October**

Our teams recently visited the area and made the trek to the country's most

isolated church where we met with Pastor Salomón. Pray for him by name today.

### **Wednesday, 30 October**

Fearing for their lives, many people have left the area. Salomón's church has lost many, and he lost his job cutting down trees. Ask God to give him and his family daily encouragement.

### **Thursday, 31 October**

Salomón is thankful for support for a new income-generating project he has started. *"Thanks to God and Open Doors,"* he says. *"Pray a lot for this church. I love you very much."*



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