

PRAYER CALENDAR

November 2024



“Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress...”

JAMES 1:27

NOVEMBER

Families at Christmas

Friday, 1 November

Throughout the world, children and their families are targeted because they and their parents follow Jesus. The holidays are an extremely difficult time. Over the next two weeks, let's pray for peace for the youngest voices and their families.

Saturday, 2 November

Often, school is a difficult place. Pray for true friends for 9-year-old Moryom* (pictured on cover) in Bangladesh, who is often bullied in school.

Sunday, 3 November

Pray for Moryom's protection as she walks two miles to and from her school. Because she is a Christian, rickshaw drivers refuse to let her ride in their vehicles.

Monday, 4 November

Moryom dreams of being a teacher. Pray she can study well at school and ask God

to give her the opportunity to teach others about Jesus.

Tuesday, 5 November

Our local partner in Bangladesh tells us that when children are discriminated against at school, they can be at greater risk of dropping out or renouncing their faith in Jesus. Pray 2 Timothy 1:7 over them.

Wednesday, 6 November

Some Muslim parents have taught their children to hate Christians from a young age. Pray that children who grew up hating Christians would experience the love of Jesus.

Thursday, 7 November

Christian children can be used as pawns to target their families. In Bangladesh, a Muslim neighbor poured hot water on a boy because his parents left Islam. Pray for healing and comfort.

Friday, 8 November

Persecutors know that if they can damage families and their children, they can destroy the next generation. Today, pray for the future of the Church.

Pray with Rumana in Bangladesh.*



| Central Asia

Saturday, 9 November

Our partners ask us to pray with Julie, a young Christian girl living in a poor and unsafe neighborhood in Cairo. Being bullied at school often leads to depression.

Sunday, 10 November

Through counselling and a supportive community, Julie is learning to navigate her challenges. Pray she will always know her value in God's eyes.

Monday, 11 November

Pray for the growth (both deep and wide) of Open Doors' Children's Center in Colombia. Pray that the Church would be moved to support this vital ministry.

Tuesday, 12 November

Open Doors' partners work closely with children of the persecuted church. They provide trauma counselling and healing camps. Pray the Holy Spirit's healing power will be at work.

Wednesday, 13 November

Pray with Rumana* for protection. She is a 9-year-old Christian girl in Bangladesh and because she follows Jesus, she is bullied, abused and isolated at school. Pray for her resilience as she follows Jesus in a hostile place.

Thursday, 14 November

Rumana came home from school one day to find her house on fire. Her family lost everything. Pray for their strength and for protection over their makeshift house.

Friday, 15 November

Pray for Ginura* who is the only believer in her family. She was recently baptized during a secret house church meeting (we can't disclose the country for her protection). Pray she can regularly attend a church.

Saturday, 16 November

Ginura's family doesn't know about her decision to follow Jesus and would not be pleased that their daughter has left Islam. Pray for guidance and protection.

Ginura's secret baptism.



Sunday, 17 November

Church leaders in Central Asia are asking us to pray for all believers as raids on churches and homes increase exponentially. *"Pray that our faith becomes stronger so that we serve with our heads held high."*

Monday, 18 November

Thank God that a court case against a believer, Sergei Orlov, was dismissed in Kazakhstan because there was “no evidence of illegal missionary activities.” Pray that his faith and trust in Jesus will continue to mature.

Tuesday, 19 November

Pray against proposed legislation in Uzbekistan that would punish parents who allow their children to receive “illegal” religious education before age 18. Ask God to intervene and give parents both discernment and faith as they navigate these hurdles.

| Indonesia

Wednesday, 20 November

Today marks the three-year anniversary of the attack on Indonesia’s Lewuno village in which four people were killed and the local church was burned down. Pray with them as they grieve this day.

Thursday, 21 November

Thanks to Open Doors supporters like you, a new

church building has recently opened and has become a beacon of hope for the village. Praise God for how He remembers His people.

Friday, 22 November

Pray that trauma survivors can recuperate completely. Ask God to bring ongoing counselling and give them His comfort, strength and peace as they struggle to rebuild their lives and community.

Saturday, 23 November

Pray that God would watch over this vulnerable area (Central Sulawesi province of Indonesia) and church from further violent attacks, as well as earthquakes that are common in the region.

| Tunisia

Sunday, 24 November

Maha* and Abdo* are a Christian couple in Tunisia. When their faith was discovered, they were rejected by their family members (both sides). Pray that God would bring reconciliation.

Kandi, survivor of Indonesia attack.



Monday, 25 November

The couple's families even threatened to file a police report against them. Pray that God would heal Maha and Abdo's wounds and future scars. Thank Him for the couples' courage as they stand firm in their faith and face rejection.

Tuesday, 26 November

Praise God that Maha and Abdo continue to cling to their newfound faith and follow Him despite these challenges. Praise Him that they have been strengthened by their local Christian community in Tunisia.

Wednesday, 27 November

Pray that God would strengthen and bless Maha and Abdo's marriage as they continue to follow Him. Ask God to give them a hunger for His Word.

Thursday, 28 November

Pray for believers throughout North Africa today who have followed Jesus out of Islam. Ask God to bring them Christian community they can pray with regularly.

| Turkmenistan

Friday, 29 November

A Turkmen pastor imprisoned for four years in a labor camp for his faith recently died only two years after his release. Pray for comfort and provision for Pastor Ilmurad Nurliev's wife, children and grandchildren.

Saturday, 30 November

Thank God for Pastor Ilmurad's legacy. Many Turkmen Christians were saved and accepted Christ because of his passion to share the gospel and what God had done in his life.

Pray with believers in North Africa.



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