

# PRAYER CALENDAR

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February 2025



“Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures.”

PSALM 119:89-90

# FEBRUARY

## AFGHANISTAN

### Saturday, 1 February

All believers in Afghanistan are secret Christians, risking their lives to follow Jesus and share the Gospel. Ask God to protect them. It's impossible to live openly as a follower of Christ, so pray that the Lord will cover and preserve His sons and daughters.

### Sunday, 2 February

Pray that even as the Taliban continue their brutal regime, God will touch their hearts and change them. Pray that these militants will see the truth of Jesus' love, strength and hope. Pray that believers in prison would be protected and released.

### Monday, 3 February

Pray for Mohammad\*, an Afghan believer who does online Bible translation work. He became a Christian in Afghanistan, working with various underground churches, but has since fled the country. Pray Mohammad and his work will bear fruit.

## INDIA

### Tuesday, 4 February

Praise God for the encouraging election results in India. Ask Him to help the new coalition government protect the rights of all Indians, including Christians.

Pray with Deepak in India.



### Wednesday, 5 February

Pray for Deepak (pictured above), your brother in eastern India, who came to Christ from Hinduism. His community has shunned him for his faith. As Deepak asks, pray for his parents so that they may also know Christ and be saved.

### Thursday, 6 February

As an increasing number of India's states tighten anti-conversion laws, pray that house church leaders will not be attacked or imprisoned. Ask God to be their sword and shield (Ephesians 6).

## SYRIA

### Friday, 7 February

Following Jesus in Syria means confronting more than a decade of near-constant challenges – Islamic extremism, war, natural disasters and constant economic stress. Pray that God would bring about the peace only He can.

### **Saturday, 8 February**

Pray for your sister Norma\*, a Syrian woman in her 40s. She and her team minister to homeless children, beggars and orphans, talking with them about the love of God. “We ask you to pray for our protection and safety,” Norma says, “for blessings over our ministry and the adults and children we meet.”

### **Sunday, 9 February**

Pray for Open Doors’ local partners in Syria who are on the ground serving believers. Pray they find strength and refreshment to continue walking with and encouraging God’s people.

## **SAUDI ARABIA**

### **Monday, 10 February**

There are no legal churches in Saudi Arabia (outside of some permitted on compounds limited to non-Saudi residents). Pray for opportunities for believers to worship together and grow in their faith.

### **Tuesday, 11 February**

Pray for foreign-born Christians who meet secretly. Ask God to protect their meetings and help them live out their faith with wisdom and bold obedience.

### **Wednesday, 12 February**

Pray for Christians who are committed to reaching people in Saudi Arabia through online ministry, in-person work, or outlets like TV channels. Ask God to favour these efforts.

## **MALI**

### **Thursday, 13 February**

Many extremist groups are active in Mali, including those affiliated with al Qaeda and the Islamic State group. Pray that God would comfort and protect believers who are targeted and violently attacked by these groups.

### **Friday, 14 February**

Pray specifically for Open Doors local partners in Mali as they seek to help strengthen believers who

*Pray for the future Church of Mali, at risk of extremist attacks..*



have lost loved ones and their homes in extremist attacks. *God, please give discernment and courage to our partners who risk so much to serve Your people.*

### **Saturday, 15 February**

As the military junta remains in political power in Mali, pray that God will provide strength, hope and stability for all Malians – and that whoever is in charge will work toward religious freedom.

## **| ALGERIA**

### **Sunday, 16 February**

Almost every Protestant church in Algeria has been forcibly closed or fears they will be soon. Pray with church leaders that God will allow these places of worship to remain open.

### **Monday, 17 February**

In Algeria, sharing your faith in Jesus is risky – it's illegal to “shake the faith of a Muslim”. Ask God to give His people both wisdom and boldness and that they would be protected if and when they share their faith.

*Pray with Myanmar Christians forced to flee from their homes.*

### **Tuesday, 18 February**

Pray that every believer in Algeria would seek out a Christian community where they can find fellowship and grow in their faith.

## **| IRAQ**

### **Wednesday, 19 February**

Even now, 10 years after ISIS took over parts of northern Iraq, Christians are slowly returning home. Pray for our Iraqi family as they continue to rebuild and recover.

### **Thursday, 20 February**

When ISIS attacked, the group inflicted long-term trauma on many Iraqi Christians. That's why Open Doors supports trauma care programmes in the country. Pray that God would bless this work.

### **Friday, 21 February**

Pray for Iraqi believers who are converts from Islam. They can experience significant pressure wherever they live in the country.

## **| MYANMAR**

### **Saturday, 22 February**

The 2021 coup in Myanmar



continues to have long-term consequences for Christians. In 2024, churches were destroyed, and church leaders were detained. Ask God to be with His people as they persevere and endure.

### **Sunday, 23 February**

Pray for Christians like Moe Moe\* caught in the conflict between the ruling military junta and rebel groups. “Every day, we must strive for our survival,” she says. She had to flee from her home and was displaced several times. Pray for peace.

### **Monday, 24 February**

Pray for the leaders of Myanmar’s military junta. Ask that they see Jesus in the people He places in their paths and that they see Him as the true source of peace, joy, and strength in their lives.

## **IRAN**

### **Tuesday, 25 February**

Ask God to guide Iran’s new president, Masoud Pezeshkian, that he would pursue an openness to all minorities, including Christians. Pray for him by name today.

### **Wednesday, 26 February**

Pray for secret churches that God would protect these networks of underground believers and give them a spirit of power, not timidity (2 Tim. 1:7).

### **Thursday, 27 February**

Pray for Fatehmeh, an Iranian Christian who lives in constant fear due to government persecution and frequent police raids on house churches. Her husband is imprisoned, and her daughter Shirin\* – her greatest concern – suffers from anxiety. *Lord, we pray for Your peace for this family.*

### **Friday, 28 February**

As the Church in Iran continues to grow, pray that God would bless this Kingdom’s multiplication and empower it to continue.



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