

# **PRAYER CALENDAR**



"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." PSALM 9:9-10

# JUNE

# PHILIPPINES

# 1 June

Pray for provision for 48-year-old widow Ramona\* in Southern Philippines. Her children were abandoned by their husbands for their faith and are still living with her. Ramona asks us to pray for consistent income.

#### 2 June

As a new believer, Ramona was bullied for her faith. She recently participated in Open Doors discipleship training and asks us to pray: "Wherever the Lord takes me in my ministry, may I have no doubts."

# 3 June

Continue praying for the peace of believers in Ramona's community. "And pray for those who bully us and persecute us for our faith," she says.

Médéké in Cameroon's Far North region.

# CAMEROON

#### 4 June

Pray with your Cameroon sister Médéké, whose 10-year-old son Joseph was taken by Boko Haram during a deadly attack on their village. "I can never forget that day," says the mom of

# 5 June

Médéké and the other parents of abducted children in Cameroon's Far North region reached out to our local partners, asking us to stand with them in prayer. "Please pray for me," Médéké says.

## 6 June

Pray for Joseph and the other captives. Ask the Lord to strengthen, comfort and cover them. Pray that they will find refuge under His wing (Psalm 91:4).

#### 7 June

Pray for comfort and strength for Médéké and the families who continue to hope for their children's return. Ask God to reunite their families



and heal their pain.

#### 8 June

Finally, let's pray for the extremist group Boko Haram. Pray that the Lord will touch their souls, drawing them to Himself and turning them away from their evil actions.

# VENEZUELA

# 9 June

Pray with Pastor Hilder\*, a former hit man who met Jesus in prison and started a prison ministry when he was released to reach people like him.

## 10 June

As Pastor Hilder works to bring the Kingdom to the people in his path, he asks us to pray for strength for Christians manipulated by Venezuela's government, which continues to exploit its people.

## 11 June

Pray for wisdom, insight, creativity and unity as church leaders work together to

develop strategies to care for their members amid growing persecution.

# NORTH KOREA

# 12 June

Don't stop praying for God to move in North Korea. Prav that He will remove North Korea's ruler. Kim Jona Un. or change his heart, just as He changed the heart of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar.

## 13 June

Pray that God will reveal to Kim the truth of who He is and what He's done for Him. as He did with Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9).

#### 14 June

Ask God to reach Kim in dreams and visions; pray that he will hear the cries of his hurting people, including the hundreds of thousands of suffering secret Christians in North Korea.





# VIETNAM

#### 15 June

Today, pray with 49-year-old father Cuong\* for healing. He's currently recovering after being severely beaten by authorities for sharing the Gospel.

#### 16 June

Our field reports that church members have supported Cuong since the attack, providing him and his family with food and essentials. Pray for a blessing over this church.

## 17 June

"I accepted Christ after hearing my son's testimony about God's love and forgiveness," Cuong says. Pray for others in Vietnam, especially those around him, to hear the Gospel.

#### 18 June

Praise God for our local partners who are walking with Cuong and his family. Our partner asks: "Please continue praying for us and the persecuted churches."

# IRAN

## 19 June

Thank God that your Iranian sister Ghazal Marzban (41) was miraculously released after serving only one-third of her six-month sentence in Evin Prison (known as "Iran's torture factory").

## 20 June

Ghazal was arrested after protesting against the harassment she has endured since converting from Islam seven years ago. Pray for her healing: physical, emotional and spiritual.

# 21 June

Pray for Iranian believers still in prison for their "Christian activities". Pray that they would experience Jesus in new ways and feel His presence with them.

# 22 June

If Ghazal commits any further "offence" within the next five years, she faces four more months behind bars and 74 lashes. Pray for her as she follows Jesus.

#### 23 June

Pray for justice. Pray that those in power would turn from oppression and uphold Christians' rights to worship and follow Christ freely.

# CHINA

#### 24 June

Our local partner in Central China recently requested prayer for a Bible class of 30 students. The class is held in a covert place; teachers have secretly taught for two years.

# 25 June

Our partner shares: "The teacher told me: 'The situation is getting more urgent. In early 2024, a Bible class was exposed; the teacher is [now] a wanted man." Pray for protection.

# 26 June

"A few nights ago, the police tried to attack a church in another town close to us,"



a teacher shared. Take a minute and think about how you'd feel if you were in this situation. Pray fervently for transcendent peace.

# 27 June

Pray for boldness and discernment for the students taking great risks to attend and participate in Bible classes

# 28 June

Pray for the spiritual warfare in China. Ask God to strengthen the faith of Chinese Christians, especially new believers, and keep His hand on them.

#### 29 June

Ask God to keep the locations of the Bible classes safe and provide powerful ways of protection and discipleship learning.

## 30 June

Pray for the next generation of the worldwide Church. Pray specifically for the Church in China that it will flourish in 2025 and bring hope to many, despite the trials it faces.



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