

PRAYER CALENDAR

August 2025



**“Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;
be their shepherd and carry them forever.”**

PSALM 28:9

AUGUST

CAMEROON

1 August

Praise God today for a women's ministry that has impacted more than 500 women. The ministry was born out of a persecution preparedness training organised by Open Doors' local partners.

2 August

The women's ministry is the result of seven women who attended the training and worked to get their church to understand the necessity to prepare for persecution. Pray blessings over these women.

3 August

Pray with Auristine, who leads the women's ministry. The group has planted groups in 12 communities. "I'm able to see the women fulfilled and ready to face persecution," she says.

EGYPT

4 August

Pray with Mariam, an 18-year-old girl who lives in a poor home in a slum village where Christians face severe persecution. Growing up, Mariam struggled with her self-worth.

5 August

Mariam began dating a Muslim man who gave her the attention she had longed for. Over time, he manipulated her and started pressuring

her to convert to Islam and marry him. Pray for her healing and restoration.

6 August

Mariam had no idea she had become prey to a tactic of Islamic groups that lure young, vulnerable Christian girls. Ask God to shield Mariam from future dangers and pressures.

7 August

Pray for peace and comfort for all vulnerable Christian women around the world. *God, we ask You to be our sisters' refuge and source of hope.*

NEPAL

8 August

Pray fervently today with Tara*. Her husband, Ramesh*, threatened to divorce her if she didn't renounce her faith and stop attending church.

9 August

Ramesh attempted to burn Tara's Bible and has now hidden it from her. He has threatened to throw her out of the house. Pray that God grants Tara His strength.

10 August

Ramesh has restricted Tara from attending church and associating with other Christians. Pray for encouragement and comfort in Tara's emotional and mental distress.

11 August

Pray that Tara experiences God's presence intimately in this time of loneliness and



finds encouragement to grow spiritually.

| NIGERIA

12 August

Pray for strength with Grace, who witnessed the brutal murder of her husband, Joshua, because he was a pastor.

13 August

Pray with Pastor Elam, one of many church leaders in Nigeria's Taraba State, who is participating in leadership training led by Open Doors local partners. Thank you for making this training possible.

14 August

Pastor Elam asks Open Doors supporters to pray: "Pray for unity in the church. Traditional beliefs have also caused many problems. Pray for God's wisdom on how to speak to our sheep."

15 August

Pastor Elam asks: "Pray that God grants us wisdom on how to become credible leaders before those we lead and serve."

16 August

With the support of Open Doors partners, Grace received trauma care at our Shalom Centre, where she found comfort and the will to forgive her husband's killers. "Here, I was finally able to let go," she says. Pray for her continued healing.

| PHILIPPINES

17 August

Pray for 9-year-old Ehsan, who followed Jesus out of Islam. He's facing intense pressure at school for his faith, as he refuses to wear a kopiah (Muslim headwear). He was punished and isolated from the class by his teacher.

18 August

Pray that God would strengthen Ehsan to withstand the bullying and isolation. "I feel sad and scared when they tell me to wear the kopiah. My friends laugh at me when they move me to the back of the class," he says.

19 August

Ask God to strengthen



Ehsan's faith to stand firm in Christ. He feels alone in his faith, with little support beyond his praying parents. Pray that God would reveal tangible examples of His love and care.

20 August

Pray that God would soften the hearts of Ehsan's teachers and classmates and provide him opportunities to share the love of Christ with them.

21 August

Ehsan refuses to conform due to his love for Jesus. Pray for Christians who followed Jesus out of Islam. Ask Him to protect and encourage them when they stand for Him.

| NICARAGUA

22 August

Please pray for your brothers and sisters in Nicaragua, where 50 000 men and women were asked to join the country's security forces.

23 August

Pray that the Lord will help the local church stay strong and protected. Ask God to

shield vulnerable families and communities in the face of increased repression.

24 August

Pray for wisdom and courage for religious leaders to continue to guide God's people with faith and hope. Pray that the Lord would touch the hearts of those in power, bringing repentance and change in the country.

| SRI LANKA

25 August

Pray for comfort and trauma care for Sasha. She has endured vicious death threats for her faith. Her father, a devout Hindu, threatened to pour gasoline over her and burn her alive.

26 August

Pray that the opposition from Sasha's father will cease, and she can attend church and worship in peace and without fear. Pray that Sasha's father will also come to know the Lord.

27 August

Ask God to strengthen Sasha,



as she relentlessly shares the Gospel; pray she will have more divine encounters with others who need to hear Christ's hope and experience the peace only He gives.

OPEN DOORS' LOCAL PARTNERS

28 August

Pray for our local partners as they cultivate strong leaders for churches of believers from a Muslim background, who will in turn disciple new believers.

29 August

As soon as Open Doors partners are in contact with a new believer, they attempt

to connect them to a local (underground) church. The work is risky. Pray for guidance for our partners.

30 August

Our staff in the Middle East need your prayers. When they visit secret believers, they often must travel to isolated and often risky areas. Pray the Lord will "blind" the eyes of persecutors.

31 August

Pray for stamina for our local partners. Ask God to revive them when they're weary and strengthen them when they're weak. Pray especially for good physical and emotional health.


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