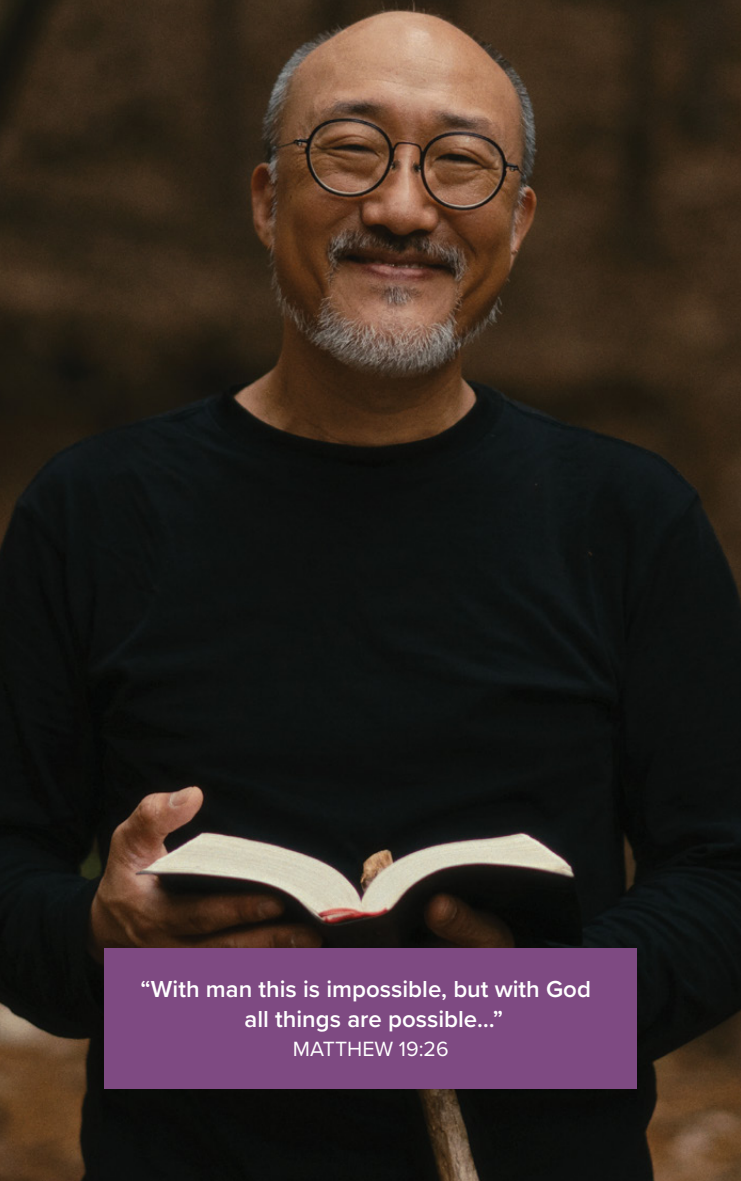




PRAYER CALENDAR

January 2026



“With man this is impossible, but with God
all things are possible...”

MATTHEW 19:26

JANUARY

| NORTH KOREA

1 January

Continue to pray with us for Kim Jong Un and his family, especially his daughter, Kim Ju Ae, widely considered to be his successor. Ask God to do the impossible in this new year and beyond.

2 January

Evangelist Cho* hiked through the mountain forests bordering North Korea to find and help fleeing North Koreans and share the Gospel. "My purpose in life is to save souls," he shared. Pray with us that God would raise more leaders.

3 January

Communities of faith in North Korea are often small gatherings of families or close friends. Pray that God would protect these beautiful expressions of His Church.

Somali Christian Aweis Ali.

| SOMALIA

4 January

Somalia is one of the most dangerous places to follow Jesus. Islamic extremist group Al-Shabaab targets anyone they suspect to be Christian. Pray that the small number of believers would find shelter and safety.

5 January

Pray with your Somali brother Aweis Ali, who every day makes a life-or-death decision to follow Jesus. "It could really cost me my life," he says.

6 January

Somalia is a traumatised nation, and Christian Somalis like Aweis even more so. Pray that God's Spirit will minister to them and that He would bring healing to their minds and spirits.

"[My decision] could cost my life."

—AWEIS ALI



| ERITREA

7 January

Many Christians are stuck in Eritrea's notorious prison system – some of them detained simply for practising their faith. Pray they will keep hope alive and be set free.

8 January

Pray by name today for seven Eritrean pastors imprisoned for their faith: Dr Futsum Gabrenegus, Rev. Gebremedhin Gebregiorgis, Dr Kuflu Gebremeskel, Rev. Million Gebreselassie, Rev. Halie Naziga, Rev. Pastor Kidone Weldou and Rev. Dr Tekieab Menghisteb.

9 January

A brutal dictatorship rules Eritrea. Pray that President Afwerki's heart would be turned away from oppression and toward the love of Jesus.

| NIGERIA

10 January

It seems the violence in northern Nigeria is never-ending. Ask God to bring peace to this country. Just this year, thousands of Nigerian Christians were displaced from their homes.

11 January

Pray for Christian widows like Grace* who watched extremists beat and murder her husband because he was a pastor. Pray for healing, comfort and strength. Pray they would cling to Jesus.

12 January

Pray that Nigeria's government would do everything possible to protect people from violence. Ask God to work on the hearts of both officials and the people who would inflict violence on His people.

| AFGHANISTAN

13 January

Pray for Christians in Afghanistan who still endure after four-and-a-half years of Taliban rule. Ask God to protect His people and to give them a spirit of hope and peace.

14 January

Pray with Aisha* who met Jesus in a dream and left Islam to follow Him. She asks us to pray: "Please pray that we may raise many disciples and that the followers of Christ would grow in number across the country."

15 January

Pray that God will change the hearts of the Taliban leaders. Ask God to soften their stance toward Christians and other religious minorities.

| IRAN

16 January

In the aftermath of the war with Israel, many Iranian Christians report even stricter treatment from authorities. Pray that God will ease tensions. Secret churches are growing! But they are always at risk.



17 January

Pray for believers who risk everything to gather and worship. The number of church leaders imprisoned in Iran skyrocketed this year. Pray for their release and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

18 January

Pray with Shima*, who knows firsthand the pain of deception. She was betrayed by someone in her house church who led authorities to them. Shima continues to lead the ministry. Ask God to restore her trust.

| YEMEN

19 January

Yemen continues to be a country torn apart, wracked by violence. Pray that peace will finally come to this country on the Arabian Peninsula.

20 January

The small number of Yemeni believers is growing – but each believer lives with the daily risk of violence and

even death. Pray for courage and hope.

21 January

Khaled* found Jesus through an online ministry. Pray that God would raise more believers like him to share the Gospel. “Pray for believers in Yemen, that they grow in their faith and for the people of my country to know Jesus,” he says.

| LIBYA

22 January

Violence in May 2025 rocked Libya’s capital, Tripoli, serving as a stark reminder of the country’s instability. Pray for peace and the emergence of a central government capable of restoring order.

23 January

Pray for justice for 11 Christian converts recently imprisoned for alleged offences. While they have the right to appeal, the initial verdict reflects the immense risks that Christians face today.

24 January

Pray for strength and release for believers serving long prison terms, that their appeals lead to acquittal and freedom.

25 January

Few Christians live in Libya. If they're discovered, they could be targets. Pray for these believers, that they would be able to follow Jesus in safety.

| SUDAN

26 January

The brutal civil war in Sudan continues. Ask God to bring about a peaceful resolution and for the Church to be peacemakers in this war.

27 January

Pray that Christians in Sudan can live carefully as salt and light and show that Jesus' peace is a better way.

Yemeni boy.



28 January

Pray for the future of the Church in Sudan and wisdom for her leaders. Even if the warring parties reach a peaceful resolution, neither is favourable towards the Church.

| PAKISTAN

29 January

Pray for Christians accused unjustly of blasphemy and ask that God will help them avoid imprisonment or vigilante "justice."

30 January

Many Pakistani Christians are forced into menial jobs because of their identity as Christ followers. Pray these believers will be sustained and know their value and worth in God's eyes and economy. Pray for a significant change in Pakistani society.

31 January

Pakistan's recent conflict with India left believers in both places filled with fear. Thank God that a ceasefire has held, and pray that God's perfect peace will reign.

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