



PRAYER CALENDAR

August 2026

“He has delivered us from such a deadly peril,
and he will deliver us again. On Him we
have set our hope that he will continue to
deliver us, as you help us by your prayers ...”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:10-11

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Open Doors Africa



AUGUST

IRAN

Saturday, 1 August

Pray with imprisoned Iranian believers like 44-year-old Aida Najafloo. Pray she would experience Christ's presence in specific, unmistakable moments.

Sunday, 2 August

Pray with our field partners for unity within the Body of Christ in Iran, that division would not take root amid any chaos or confusion created by war or any other external situations.

Monday, 3 August

Pray for the believers in Iran. May the Lord preserve them and help them remain steadfast in their faith amid challenging circumstances.

Tuesday, 4 August

An Iranian Christian shared this prayer. Pray with him today: "Father, we pray that many in Iran and across the

Middle East would turn to Christ, finding in Him the true foundation."

Wednesday, 5 August

Moussa*, one of our partners, reports that the government has intensified arrests. "We must continue to pray earnestly for their protection and safety," he says.

Thursday, 6 August

Iran's intelligence has texted people, warning them that their social media activity is being monitored. Pray that our family will walk wisely.

MEXICO

Friday, 7 August

Pray that believers who have suffered in obscurity, those intimidated by organised crime, rejected within their families or forced to practice their faith in secret, would know they are not forgotten.

Saturday, 8 August

Ricardo* was a coffee farmer in Chiapas. So, when violence forced him to flee, he lost everything. Open Doors

Pray for the protection of believers in Iran.



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provided a sewing machine and training. Praise God that Ricardo now has a small tailoring business.

Sunday, 9 August

Our field asks: “Pray that the global Church would advocate for the persecuted Church in Mexico to speak out on their behalf, to amplify their voices, and to stand with them in both prayer and action.”

Monday, 10 August

Pray with Lía*, forced to flee her home and small shop in Chiapas, after refusing to join a cartel war. Today, through your support, Lía was able to buy another shop. She asks us to pray for those she left behind: “Pray they will come to know God, and He will protect them from all evil.”

| NORTH KOREA

Tuesday, 11 August

The Kim regime publicly declared that underground churches are near extinction in the country. Pray with existing groups who follow Jesus in utter secrecy.

Wednesday, 12 August

A North Korean Christian refugee reassures us that a large underground Church still exists. He encourages us: “Your prayers are helping the underground Church in North Korea to grow.”

Thursday, 13 August

Reportedly, scammers in North Korea are exploiting families who are searching for loved ones forcibly repatriated from China. Ask God to protect Christians’ families from these schemes.

Friday, 14 August

Pray for North Koreans currently in Open Doors’ safe houses outside the country. Pray that they would see the love of Jesus and trust in Him.

| CUBA

Saturday, 15 August

Cuba’s ongoing power outages have severely affected daily life, leaving hospitals unable to function, limiting access to clean water and forcing schools to close.

Local congregation in Cuba.



Pray for provision in the midst of scarcity.

Sunday, 16 August

Praise God with Cuban Pastor Sairo*. He says: “Church services continue ... We trust in God’s promises. Even in the most difficult times, we have seen His hands.”

Monday, 17 August

Amid of a desperate climate, protests have emerged in several cities. Pray for peaceful and effective protests. May God open paths toward solutions in the midst of crisis.

Tuesday, 18 August

“The situation is very harsh,” says Pastor Ezequiel,* but he finds strength in your prayers: “We’re not letting this affect us. We have God’s words and promises to us.”

| SUDAN

Wednesday, 19 August

Sudan is now more than three years into its deadly civil war. Pray for this bloodshed to end. Pray today for the grieving loved ones of the 400 000+ Sudanese killed in the war.

Thursday, 20 August

More than 11 million people have been displaced. Remember families, especially children, living in overcrowded displacement camps with poor conditions.

Friday, 21 August

Pray for church leaders like Pastor Tariq*, who had a large congregation in Khartoum

before the war. He continues to look for ways to minister. “We are ready to share the Word of God,” he says.

Saturday, 22 August

Because of their faith, Christians are often the last to get humanitarian aid in the current crisis. Pray that God will provide for their needs and remind them that He is their comfort and peace.

| BANGLADESH

Sunday, 23 August

The influence of local Islamic groups in the country continues to increase. Remember new Bangladeshi believers who are suddenly isolated from their families and communities.

Monday, 24 August

Pray with Hosen, 34, who was kicked out of his home and forced to leave his wife and children because of his faith. He needs our prayer and support.

Tuesday, 25 August

Pray with our brother Mothy. Around noon, an influential Islamic political leader came to his house and damaged his home. He asks: “Please pray for our safety and security.”

| HONDURAS

Wednesday, 26 August

After a corrupt election, ask God to guide the country’s new government to act with integrity and transparency. Pray that He will restore trust among the nation’s people.

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Thursday, 27 August

Pray with the Church in Honduras where violence from criminal groups has increased insecurity in several areas. It has also resulted in increased targeting of church leaders as they're often the community leaders and influence the youth to stay away from criminal recruitment.

Friday, 28 August

Pray with Norma*, a Christian leader whose son has been missing for almost a year. Our partners are counselling and encouraging her. Ask God to strengthen Norma and bring her son home safely.

PHILIPPINES

Saturday, 29 August

Pray with Pria*, a house church leader. Her husband

has strictly forbidden her from attending church. Pray for safe and encouraging meetings with Open Doors local partners.

Sunday, 30 August

Praise God that our partners are leading marriage enrichment programmes for Christian couples from Muslim backgrounds. Pray for resilience for families who have lost their homes and livelihoods because they chose to follow Jesus.

Monday, 31 August

Pray for Myrna* and her husband; their families tried to destroy their marriage. "They told us our marriage was dead because of our faith," she says. Ask God to surround them as they stand for Him.

Pria, Southern Philippines.



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