



PRAYER CALENDAR

October 2026



“But I trust in Your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in Your salvation.

PSALM 13:5

OCTOBER

LAOS

1 October

Pray for courage and provision with 30 faith warriors. When their community pressured them to renounce their faith, they were the only Christians who stood firm.

2 October

Pray for protection over several upcoming trainings led by Open Doors' local partners. Pray for believers as they learn how to live faithfully among non-believing communities.

3 October

Pray with ministry leaders who face questioning by regional authorities. Ask God to give them clarity and discernment as they respond.

4 October

Pray for 40 young believers still traumatised after their Christian camp was interrupted by authorities. Pray that God would transform fear into resilience.

Sop, a Lao believer.*



CUBA

5 October

Today, remember Pastor Silvio* who cries out for prayer for his nation: "We are begging God for mercy," he says. "And we ask you to remember us in your prayers."

6 October

Pray for a church in Cuba that shares what little they have with those most in need. Leaders ask us to pray they will "continue to be a blessing to others despite the pressure they face".

7 October

Praise God with Pastor Abdiel* today. He serves a rural mountainous area where communities are scattered. Your support provided a motorcycle, allowing him to minister to multiple churches. Thank you!

8 October

Pastor Sairo* wants you to know that God is still at work, even amid devastation. "We trust in God's promises," he declares. Pray for him today.

MYANMAR

9 October

This month marks the Buddhist holiday of Thadingyut (Festival of Lights). It's also a time when pressure increases on believers from Buddhist backgrounds. Ask God to protect them in this difficult time.

10 October

Pray for peace in Myanmar. Pray that Christians will become instruments that God can use to restore and heal His people who are battling trauma.

11 October

This month, Myanmar believers will participate in upcoming persecution preparedness trainings. Pray for protection over these gatherings today.

CENTRAL ASIA

12 October

In Turkmenistan, police carried out raids around the only Christian church in Balkanabat city. At least 50 Turkmen citizens were

Sobir, a young deaf believer.*



taken away for questioning. Pray with believers living under oppression.

13 October

Our field reports that deaf people in Central Asia are meeting Jesus and sharing their hope with others in the deaf communities. Pray with them for both boldness and discernment.

14 October

Pray with churches and their leaders who must minister and act, knowing they're under police surveillance. Pray for daily strength.

15 October

For the second time, secret police led raids on a worship service in a church. After both raids, officials fined the leaders at least two weeks' average wages. Pray for an end to the paranoia.

16 October

Pray with Kyrgyzstan Pastor Dmitry Golovin whose church is under constant watch. Ask God to place people in his path to encourage and uphold him.

IRAN

17 October

Praise God with Mustafa*, an Iranian Christian. His asylum petition was denied. He spent the night praying, and the next day learned his case had been accepted after all. "Lord, you are the One who gives the final judgment," he shares.



18 October

Pray by name today for Mahshar Parandin, a Christian prisoner. She was denied urgent life-saving medical treatment. Pray that her surgery will be approved.

19 October

Pray for the restoration of your brother, Amir-Ali, 32. He was recently released from prison but suffered assault from a guard, creating a stress-induced heart condition.

20 October

“After the war, it seems as if something has collapsed deep within society.” Pray with Negar*, a Christian inside Iran. Pray she and all Iranian believers would cling to the hope we have in Christ.

| BANGLADESH

21 October

A mob of 200 people came to Kulsum*'s house, demanding that she and her family renounce their faith. Pray for steadfast faith with our local partner who's standing with Kulsum in prayer.

22 October

Our field has requested

prayer for 29 women's discipleship classes. At least one was forced to shut down due to extremist threats. Ask God to strengthen their faith through this adversity.

23 October

“I will not compromise my 27 years of faith even if I have to die for it,” says Anish*. In front of at least 10 Muslims, he boldly shared his faith. “Pray that God will bring peace,” he asks.

24 October

Recently, a group of extremist Muslims came to a pastor's shop and told him that as a Christian, he would not be allowed to continue his business there. He asks us to pray for wisdom.

25 October

Pray with two Christians, Shamsul and Sukko, who were publicly harassed and beaten. They were forced to flee their homes. Pray with our local partners as they provide emergency support.

| VIETNAM

26 October

For Sung A Pao* and his family, their decision to



embrace Jesus meant the loss of relationships and the field that sustained them. “Thank you! Because of your support, my children have shelter, clothes and food. Please pray that we may serve God,” he says.

27 October

Pray for Thanh Son* who’s rejected and even abused by his parents for his faith. “I feel so stuck and hopeless,” he shared with his local pastor. “Pray for me.”

28 October

Please continue to pray for our field partners as they lead training for believers. Ask God for successful preparations, especially for safety as they travel from various areas.

NORTH KOREA

29 October

A recent report indicates that Chinese authorities are now digitally tracking North Korean defectors. Pray for believers who must decide between being connected to their community or going silent.

30 October

Citizens, including secret Christians, must attend criticism sessions where neighbours denounce neighbours. Pray that what is confessed outwardly would not hollow out the faith they hold inwardly.

31 October

Most of the nation’s believers have never held a complete copy of the Bible. And yet, the Bible keeps moving. Pray that God's Word will continue to find its way into hands, minds and hearts.

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