

WEEK 1

Sept. 29
- Oct. 5

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS IN NORTH KOREA

North Korea has been ranked the most dangerous country in the world for Christians for 18 consecutive years. Simply owning a Bible or expressing your faith is enough to have you thrown into a prison camp for years. Few Christians make it out alive. *Pray that these believers will remain strong in their faith as they face persecution and that their faith will be an example to others.*

WEEK 2

Oct.
6 - 12

PRAY FOR BELIEVERS IN NIGERIA

Over the past decade, two terrorist groups – Boko Haram and the Fulani herdsmen – have devastated the country of Nigeria. Their target has largely been Christians. Over 2 million people have been displaced and forced to run for their lives. Now, these believers are living in refugee camps with little food. *Pray that the refugees will receive the food they need to survive.*

WEEK 3

Oct.
13 - 19

PRAY FOR IRAN'S UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Just 50 years ago, there were fewer than 500 Muslim-background believers in Iran. Now, there are over 800,000 Christians ... and that number keeps growing. Despite the growth, believers are still forced to worship in secret and face persecution from family, friends, and neighbors. *Pray the church in Iran will continue to grow and believers will be bold in sharing their faith.*

WEEK 4

**Oct.
20 - 26**

PRAY FOR CHINESE BELIEVERS

It's no secret that the underground church in China has faced horrible persecution. Today, that persecution continues, with house churches and Christians being targeted by authorities. Police raids and the threat of arrest have left Christians uncertain of their safety. *Pray that believers in China will continue to meet together and share the Good News with others.*

WEEK 5

**Oct.
27 - 31**

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS WAITING FOR A BIBLE

Anytime we hear from persecuted Christians in North Korea, Iran, and other spiritually dark places around the world, they ask for the same thing – they want more Bibles so they can study God's Word and share it with others. But in many of these countries, Bibles are illegal or extremely hard to find. *Pray that God will continue to place His Word in the hands of seekers and persecuted believers around the world.*

To learn more about how you can help the persecuted church around the world, visit worldhelp.net/prayer.

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Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

– Matthew 5:10 (NIV)

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