



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

This month, join us in praying for some of the greatest humanitarian concerns of 2021.

JANUARY
2021



WEEK 1

Jan.
3 - 9

PRAY FOR COUNTRIES FACING FAMINE IN 2021

While the pandemic was the greatest concern of 2020, famine will likely be the biggest challenge of 2021. The UN has warned that we are going to see “famines of biblical proportions” due to the economic fallout of the coronavirus. It could even be “the worst humanitarian crisis year since the beginning of the United Nations,” they said. *Please pray for the growing number of starving children and families around the globe.*

WEEK 2

Jan.
10 - 16

PRAY FOR FEARFUL FAMILIES IN ETHIOPIA

In early November, the Ethiopian government declared war in Tigray, a semi-autonomous region of the country. At least 40,000 people fled to escape the violence, and much of the area was destroyed. The government declared victory, but there have been continued reports of fighting and many people are worried this may be an ongoing conflict in 2021. *Pray for peace in this region and that local families will be able to return home soon and begin to rebuild.*

WEEK 3

Jan.
17 - 23

PRAY FOR REFUGEES FROM SYRIA

Over the past decade, the number of refugees worldwide doubled. Syrians remain the largest population of refugees, and many have been living in temporary camps and settlements for years. Unfortunately, the refugee crisis is rarely highlighted in the news anymore, making these people feel forgotten. *Pray for refugees who are entering another year of limbo without jobs, proper housing, or many other basic necessities.*

WEEK 4

**Jan.
24 - 30**

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Religious persecution worldwide continues to rise year after year. In 2014, a radical Hindu leader made headlines when he declared that much of South Asia would be free of Christians by 2021. While this bold declaration hasn't come to pass, it still shows the incredible pressure that Christ-followers face every day in places like South Asia, Iran, North Korea, and many others. *Please pray for the safety of Christians living in persecution zones and that they will continually feel God's presence with them.*

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Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ.

– Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

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