



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

This month, join us in praying for persecuted and starving North Koreans.

MAY
2021



WEEK 1

May
2 - 8

PRAY FOR FAMILIES FACING EXTREME FAMINE

Hunger has always been a threat to North Korean families, and the pandemic has made food even more scarce. Typhoons, flooding, and droughts last year also destroyed countless North Korean crops. Now, even North Korean leader Kim Jong-un is saying the crisis could be as bad as the country's 1990s famine, which killed hundreds of thousands of people. *Pray for families to receive the food they desperately need to survive.*

WEEK 2

May
9 - 15

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS SUFFERING INSIDE LABOR CAMPS

Owning a Bible or sharing the Gospel is illegal in North Korea. If caught, a believer could be thrown into a "political jail" similar to the concentration camps of World War II. Believers are forced to work all day with little to no food. They are beaten, tortured, and even sexually abused. Still, they cling to their faith. *Please pray for these Christians to stay strong despite daily persecution and for their steadfast faith to be a witness to those around them.*

WEEK 3

May
16 - 22

PRAY FOR PEOPLE MEETING IN UNDERGROUND CHURCHES

Believers in North Korea don't have the privilege of going to church with their families every Sunday. Instead, they must meet in secret inside each other's homes. North Korean authorities often monitor homes suspected of holding services. They even ransacked one believer's house and took the Bible he inherited from his grandfather! *Please pray for the many other believers in North Korea who are risking their lives by worshiping God and studying His Word.*

WEEK 4

May
23 - 29

PRAY FOR THOSE DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND BIBLES

World Help's partners are working nonstop to smuggle food and Bibles to persecuted Christians in North Korea. It's dangerous work, and even though they are extremely careful, they are still taking a tremendous risk. *Pray for their safety and for the details of their operations to remain secret so they can continue meeting the physical and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in North Korea.*

**Interested in providing food and Bibles for North Koreans?
Visit worldhelp.net/NKChristians to learn more.**

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Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”
— Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

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