



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

MAY
2022

This month, join us in praying for Christians living in countries where persecution is growing.

WEEK 1

May
1 - 7

PRAY FOR THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF UKRAINIAN BELIEVERS

If the Russian invasion succeeds in Ukraine, religious freedom is likely to suffer. When Russia annexed Crimea back in 2014, the country passed a strict anti-evangelism law. Under this law, Christians have been prosecuted and fined for offenses like publicly reading Scripture and telling others about a church service. *Pray for the Russia-Ukraine conflict to be resolved and for the protection of Ukrainian believers.*

WEEK 2

May
8 - 14

PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS BEING TARGETED IN NIGERIA

Last month, Fulani militants intensified their efforts to persecute Christians in the days leading up to Easter. On April 11, at least 17 believers were brutally murdered, including women and children. Eight Christians were kidnapped on Good Friday. And on Saturday, one pastor was not only killed, but the militants also destroyed his home and church, slaughtered his 38 cows, and are now hunting down his wife and kids. *Pray that God will protect our brothers and sisters in Nigeria and help them to stay strong in their faith despite this brutality.*

WEEK 3

May
15 - 21

PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN SOUTH ASIA

Believers in South Asia were also under attack during Holy Week last month. A radical Hindu mob surrounded one church during a Maundy Thursday service, locking 100 people inside. Thirty-six of those Christians were arrested and charged with trying to convert Hindus to Christianity. *Pray for South Asian believers to have special courage and protection as they seek to follow Christ.*

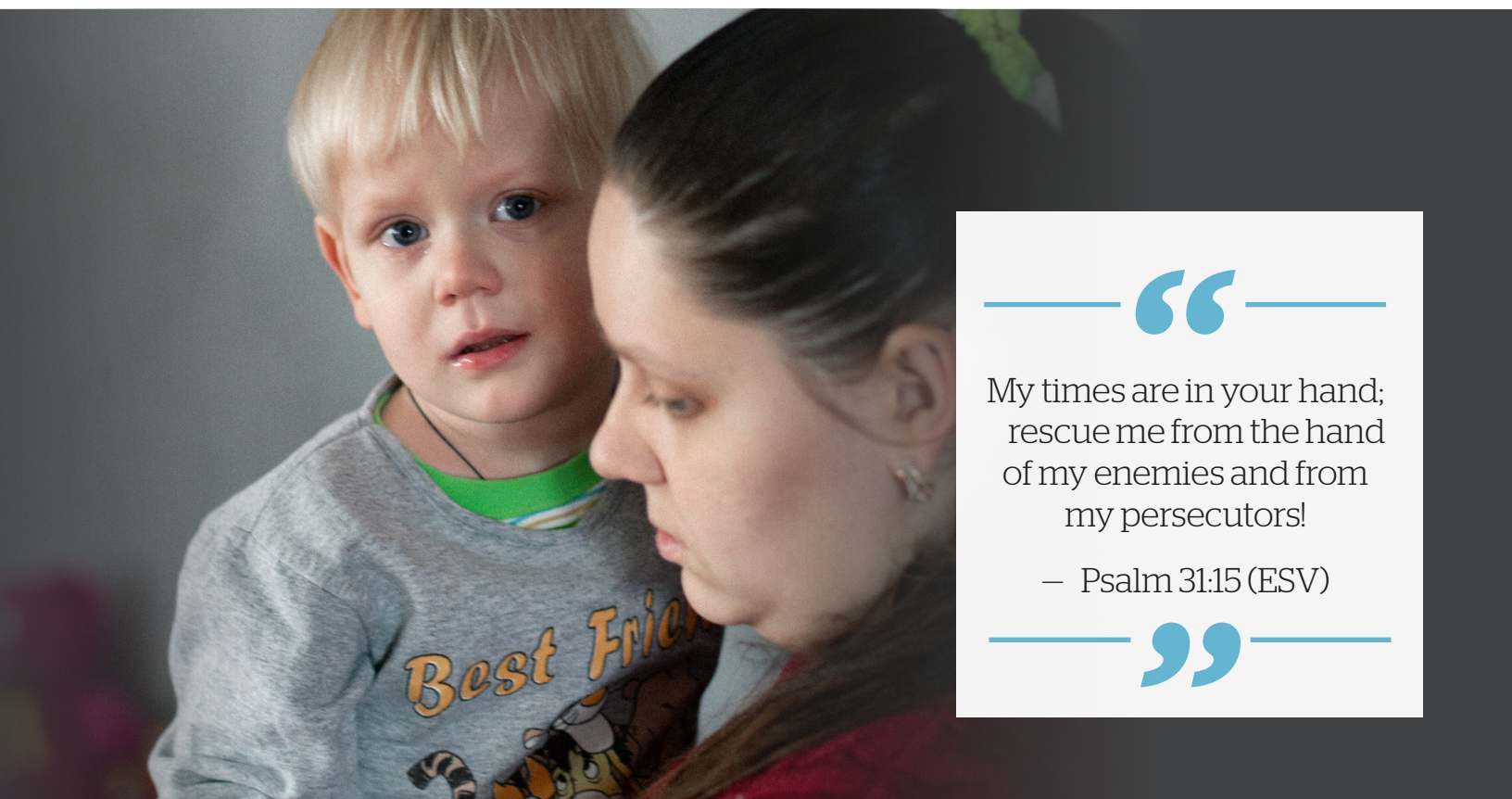
WEEK 4

**May
22 - 28**

PRAY FOR AFGHAN BELIEVERS LIVING UNDER TALIBAN RULE

For the first time in 20 years, Afghanistan has replaced North Korea as the world's most dangerous place to be a Christian. The Taliban takeover is largely to blame. This militant group is strongly devoted to Islam, so they don't hesitate to punish any Christian converts they discover. *Pray that God would protect Afghan believers being targeted by the Taliban.*

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My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand
of my enemies and from
my persecutors!

— Psalm 31:15 (ESV)

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