



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

OCTOBER
2023

This month, join us in praying for persecuted Christians around the world.

WEEK 1

Oct.
1 - 7

PRAY FOR THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH IN NORTH KOREA

North Korea is the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Still, the underground church is growing. Despite the immense dangers, Christ-followers continue quietly spreading the Gospel to other North Koreans, even though it could get them arrested or killed. They look forward to the day when they'll be able to share the love of Christ without fear of punishment. *Please pray for strength and protection for the underground church in North Korea.*

WEEK 2

Oct.
8 - 14

PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF CHRISTIANS IN INDIA

In May, Hindu extremists began targeting Christians and churches with violent attacks in India. Hundreds of churches have been burned to the ground, and thousands of displaced people are now living in camps. Many were even killed because of their faith in Jesus. Christ-followers from a Hindu background are often shunned from their families and communities, but now they are also facing violent persecution and had to flee their homes with nothing. *Pray that God would keep Indian Christians and churches safe from violent attacks and provide for them.*

WEEK 3

Oct.
15 - 21

PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN AFGHANISTAN

Since the Taliban took over Afghanistan in 2021, increased adherence to Islamic law has driven many Christians out of the country or into hiding. Most Christians are converts from Islam, which carries heavy penalties. They're not allowed to practice their faith publicly without significant risk to their personal safety. *Pray that persecuted Christians in Afghanistan would stay safe and that God would work in the hearts of their oppressors.*

WEEK 4

**Oct.
22 - 28**

PRAY FOR THE STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS IN CHINA

Chinese Christians have endured tightening regulations and restrictions by the authorities for years. Many churches have been closed, and believers are commonly forced to meet in private. Those who convert to Christianity from another religion face more intense persecution in the form of opposition and physical harm from their families and communities. *Please pray for the strength of Chinese Christians as they face increasing opposition and restrictions.*

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persecuted Christians worldwide!**
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Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

— Galatians 6:10

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