



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

OCTOBER
2024

As we approach International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Nov. 3, please join us in praying for persecuted Christ-followers and seekers worldwide.



WEEK 1

Sept. 29 -
Oct. 5

PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF CHRISTIANS IN AFGHANISTAN

When the Taliban came to power in 2021, the few house churches that existed in Afghanistan were forced to close. Now, Afghan Christians must keep their faith a secret or face imprisonment, torture, or even death. And with the Taliban tightening their control over Afghan society, the risk of discovery is bigger than ever. *Please pray for the protection of Christ-followers in Afghanistan.*

WEEK 2

Oct.
6 - 12

PRAY FOR THE IRANIAN UNDERGROUND CHURCH

Converting from Islam to Christianity is illegal in Iran, so Iranian Christians face immense social pressure, abuse, and imprisonment. Distributing Bibles in the country is also banned, so many Christ-followers don't even have a copy of God's Word to bring them comfort. They must meet in small groups, and members of house churches constantly risk arrest. *Please pray that God would strengthen Iranian Christians and keep them safe.*

WEEK 3

Oct.
13 - 19

PRAY FOR CHINESE CHRIST-FOLLOWERS FACING OPPRESSION

Chinese Christians are facing increased persecution as the government pressures them to follow Communist ideology. Children under 18 are banned from attending religious services, and Christ-followers are constantly monitored. Christian converts in rural areas also endure pressure and discrimination from their families and communities. *Pray for the faith and protection of Chinese Christians as they face growing persecution.*

WEEK 4

Oct.
20 - 26

PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER CHRISTIANS IN NIGERIA

More Christians are killed in Nigeria every year than in the rest of the world combined. They face the most danger in the Muslim-majority north, where extremist groups attack Christ-followers and their communities. Churches in this region are often burned down, and many Christians are forced to flee their homes and live in overcrowded IDP camps. *Please pray for God to protect and provide for Nigerian Christ-followers.*

WEEK 5

Oct. 27 -
Nov. 2

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH IN NORTH KOREA

Christians in North Korea endure the worst persecution in the world. Christianity is completely outlawed, and even saying the name of Jesus can mean imprisonment. Meeting other Christians and reading God's Word must be done secretly and carries great risk. To make matters worse, an ongoing food shortage in North Korea means many Christ-followers are also starving. *Pray that God would strengthen and protect the North Korean underground church.*

Be a lifeline for persecuted Christians worldwide!
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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me

— Psalm 23:4

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