



Tuesday 1 | Nigeria – Five years ago, Yana’s daughter was kidnapped from her secondary school in Chibok by Islamic extremist group Boko Haram. “We will wait for her to come back. No matter how long it takes,” Yana shared. “We have placed our total trust and dependence on God.” Pray for the girls who were captured and have not yet come home. (Yana pictured above).

Wednesday 2 | Cameroon – Attacks by Boko Haram extremists forced Dada and her eight children to run to the mountains for safety. Our partners were able to provide help to Dada at a time she needed it the most. She is so thankful for food and provisions since she lost her husband to malaria.

Thursday 3 | North Africa – Your prayers and support have enabled important discipleship training programs to be carried out on an online platform. Pray for these programs to reach seekers and disciple secret believers in the North African countries.

Friday 4 | Ethiopia – Sisters Fatuma* (19) and Amina* (16) recently came to Christ from a Muslim background. Despite their best efforts to hide the conversion, their father found out, and he kicked them out of the house. Our church partners are supporting these sisters currently. Please pray for their faith to stay strong.

Saturday 5 | Libya – Please pray for Ahlem*, the only believer in her family, who is under a lot of pressure. Pray for her protection. Pray that her family will be touched by the Lord to become followers of Christ as well, and not oppose Ahlem and her situation.

Sunday 6 | Eritrea – Please pray for Faven* who is a mother of four. Her husband died for his faith last year, after two years of imprisonment in a remote prison. Providing for herself and the children is a huge challenge. Pray for the Lord’s continued comfort and provision for Faven and her children as they come to terms with their loss.

Monday 7 | North Korea – Thanks to your support and prayers, Christian radio programs continue to be broadcast into North Korea. These programs disciple secret believers and allow them to hear the voices of other believers and experience biblical teaching. Please pray that the broadcast will continue to have great impact.

Tuesday 8 | Indonesia – Trinity continues to recover from the burns she suffered in a bomb attack on her church in 2016. She is currently living in China with her mother for ongoing surgeries. Recently doctors had to stop treatment due to excessive pain. Pray that she will heal well and recover from the trauma of the attack. Pictured below she holds a drawing which says, “We can definitely fight the corona virus.”



Wednesday 9 | North Korea – Please pray that God will provide His wisdom and strength to the writers, presenters and producers of the radio broadcast project. May God’s voice speak through the programs they create. Pray that God will protect them as they carry out this work and keep them physically and spiritually healthy.

Thursday 10 | Indonesia – Pastor Anto*(57) attended a persecution preparedness seminar earlier this year. He tells us, “I used to preach the gospel by praying for the sick. I was fearful to testify about Jesus openly, but attending this seminar has given me strength.” Pray that God blesses him with wisdom as he works in a difficult area.

Friday 11 | Laos – A brand new trauma care course has been designed by our team members to help believers debrief others who have faced persecution. Thank God for the 13 believers who have already received this new training. Pray that it brings healing to those experiencing trauma.

Saturday 12 | Tunisia – Pray for Zaida.* She was expelled from her house because of her faith and found it very difficult to receive help due to COVID-19 restrictions. Isolated believers especially have had to undergo a very difficult time due to lock down restrictions. Pray they will find enough people and means to remain connected with other believers.

Sunday 13 | Maldives – Pray for the small gatherings of believers in Maldives. Nearly all the believers are expats from Sri Lanka and India. Most of them meet in small bedrooms – squeezing in about 30 people at a time. Pray for their protection and ability to be a strong witness.

Monday 14 | India – Many Christians in India experienced persecution last year, ranging from social ostracism to beatings, sexual abuse, imprisonment and murder. Pray for an end to the rise in violence and ask God to strengthen His church to stand firm despite such opposition.

Tuesday 15 | Algeria – May the Lord call and send people to spread the gospel in Algeria. The harvest is great, but workers are few. There are many places in the country without Christian witness. May the church be able to grow even in the roughest terrain.

Wednesday 16 | China – Brother Ye serves believers from Buddhist backgrounds in western China. He also has a burden to help the many children in this region who are homeless or struggling. Please pray for an opportunity for him to be able to help them.

Thursday 17 | China – Pray for Halimah*, a believer from a Muslim background, whose husband was arrested six months ago and has not been heard of since. On top of this, she was demoted when her boss learned about her faith. She has asked us to pray – she is desperate for God’s mercy and intervention.

Friday 18 | Palestinian Territories – The situation for believers in Gaza continues to be difficult. It is often perceived that they live in an open prison with so many restrictions to their movement. The pressure of being locked down in a closed area is hard, especially for the young people. Pray for God’s hope and prospects of a good future for them.

Saturday 19 | Democratic Republic of Congo – Pray God’s comfort for three children traumatized by the loss of their father, Dieudonne (30), killed by radical Islamists in January. Their mother Georgine says, “I want to thank Christians who think about me. Thank you for praying for me.”

Sunday 20 | Syria – Kharaba is a Christian village which had been under the occupation of extremist groups since 2014. On May 17, it was finally declared free. Pray that God will heal the wounds of its residents who have suffered a lot of trauma. Pictured below, pastors and a priest pray together in the first church meeting after 7 years.

Monday 21 | India – When Sonia* accepted Christ three years ago, her father stopped talking to her. She went for theological studies, but now that she has returned home, her father still will not accept her. She is currently living in her pastor’s house. Pray with her that her parents will come to know Christ and accept Him as their Saviour.

Tuesday 22 | Algeria – Please pray for the abolition of the anti-conversion law that was introduced in Algeria in 2006. It does not allow people to convert from Islam to another religion but does allow conversion to Islam.

Wednesday 23 | China – Last year, our partners released newly translated New Testaments in the dialect of an unreached Buddhist people group from western China. Both believers and seekers say the translation is very good and they love their new Bibles. Praise God for this incredible milestone! Please pray for ongoing work on the Old Testament.

Thursday 24 | Vietnam – Pray for Ose* and his son and daughter who came to know Christ two years ago. Accepting Christ has caused them to distance themselves away from the worship of ancestors and other traditions of their community. Since Ose’s mother died, they have been under extreme pressure to worship her. Please pray for this family, for God’s wisdom and for their persecutors.

Friday 25 | Colombia – Authorities in the north exert excessive control over indigenous Christians. They force their children to marry non-Christians at an early age so that they missing out on education. La Casita was formed to provide 50 children with Christian schooling and protection. Pray that it will help them fulfil their ambitions.

Saturday 26 | Yemen – Millions of people depend on the help provided by large non-profit organizations in Yemen. Unfortunately, these organizations are struggling with funding. Please pray that God will provide basic food supplies, especially for the local believers who also suffer from diseases like cholera and COVID-19, and from the ongoing war and killings.

Sunday 27 | Brunei – Please pray for young believers in Brunei. Pray that God would bring people into their lives who will encourage and inspire them. Pray that God will give them wisdom and courage to be bold in their faith.

Monday 28 | Vietnam – Praise God that 7,000 tribal believers were able to attend family training programs in 2019, which include biblical training for the whole family. Ask God to continue to use this program to enrich the lives of Vietnamese believers.

Tuesday 29 | Maldives – Please continue to pray for the government of this nation. Ask God to intervene and move their hearts to bring about greater religious freedom for the Maldives.

Wednesday 30 | Israel – Pray for the leaders and pastors who care for their people in need. Pray for wisdom and for their own spiritual wellbeing, as well as peace of mind and time to rest at Jesus’ feet.

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