



Thursday 1 | Algeria – Many churches in the country have been closed down due to government regulations. The COVID-19 crisis has further affected the ability for believers to pray and fellowship together. Pray for our family in Algeria to be strengthened at this time.

Friday 2 | Iraq – Church leader Pastor Daniel says: “Iraq has a weak health system. The only thing we can do to stay safe is to stay at home.” Pray for good health for the people of Iraq during the pandemic as well as for protection over medical staff treating infected patients.

Saturday 3 | Nepal – Many are struggling with their mental health during the COVID-19 crisis. Older adults, care providers, and people with underlying health conditions are particularly fearful. Many believers are experiencing severe depression. Pray for these people, that their hearts will be comforted by the everlasting peace of God.

Sunday 4 | Myanmar – Discipleship training had to be postponed due to the pandemic. Pray that local partners of Open Doors will be able to resume this training in the coming months. Also, pray for the Lord to keep believers safe from the virus.

Monday 5 | North Korea – Amid the COVID-19 outbreak, Open Doors workers like Matthew* decided to stay in the area of China that borders North Korea to take care of the shelters and safehouses for North Korean refugees in China. Pray that God will protect and bless faithful workers like him.

“If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,”
and you make the Most High your
dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no
disaster will come near your tent. For he
will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.”

Psalm 91:9-11

Tuesday 6 | Southern Philippines – Please pray for wisdom and encouragement for the Open Doors team members as they work to reschedule trainings and seminars affected due to the pandemic. Many trainings are taking place online now. Please pray for effective ministry at this time.

Wednesday 7 | Bhutan – Churches in some regions of Bhutan are constantly monitored by authorities and hindered from gathering for fellowship. Pray that God will give them wisdom in this situation and that He will grant them opportunities to come together.

Thursday 8 | Malaysia – Open Doors local partners have been running online discipleship training programs for the past few months and they have been very fruitful. They have also been equipping local leaders in various locations to run their own trainings to reach other members in their community. We praise God for the impact of these trainings; may they bear much fruit.

Friday 9 | Brunei – One of the challenges for the Church in Brunei is that many young Christians are leaving the country because of the lack of opportunity. This is causing concern about how future church leadership roles will be filled. Pray for wisdom for the Church and for its future.

Saturday 10 | Indonesia – Budi*, a young preacher, shares the Gospel with Muslims and more than 70 have come to Christ under his ministry. Pray for God’s protection and blessing over him as he shines God’s love and light in a new community.

Sunday 11 | Maldives – 70% of the Maldivian economy is dependent on tourism. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the nation’s economy as most tourism has stopped. Pray for the thousands of workers, both local and foreign, who have lost their jobs. Many believers are struggling. Please pray for provision for them.

Monday 12 | Sri Lanka – “Our people are hearing of believers [being] physically attacked. There is also a lot of monitoring of churches,” shares one of our partners. Pray for God’s protection for all pastors and believers as they experience an increase in opposition, especially in Buddhist villages.

Tuesday 13 | Maldives – There are many expatriate Christians working in Maldives, yet many have found it difficult to stay in the country after losing their jobs during the pandemic. Please pray for the believers to continue to shine as bright lights in the nation despite their circumstances.

Wednesday 14 | Southern Philippines – After Laura, a survivor of the January 2019 bombings in Jolo, attended a trauma debriefing led by Open Doors partners, she said: “Now that I’ve joined the debriefing, I feel so relieved.” Pray that many more will be equipped by these debriefings to work through traumatic events.

Thursday 15 | China – Despite increased surveillance in the north-western part of the country, Musa* and Abliz* are visiting brothers and sisters who are new in the faith in their area. Most believers in the region are from a Muslim background and are in need of much encouragement.

Friday 16 | Iran – The rift between the government and citizens has been growing. More and more people are resisting the government’s message of hate towards the West. Pray for a depth of love to grow in the hearts of all the people instead of hate, and that Christians will take the lead in spreading this love.

Saturday 17 | India – Mahesh*, who recently accepted Jesus as his Saviour, is being rejected by his family because of his new faith. His family members, especially his sons, are abusive towards him. Pray for comfort and encouragement for him. Pray also that his family and community will come to know the love of God.

Sunday 18 | Nepal – When Christians in remote villages experience persecution it can be difficult for our local partners to reach them quickly. Pray for the Christians in these villages, that God would strengthen them and provide for their needs.

Monday 19 | Tajikistan – Please pray for a church which is struggling with legal issues after the church building was confiscated by the authorities. Pray for strength for this church and that they will have their building restored back to them.

Tuesday 20 | Uzbekistan – A few months ago Zarif, Amina and Madina were beaten by their uncle for becoming Christians. Pray for these children and their deaf parents who are in danger of being brutally beaten again and put under pressure by their Muslim relatives to return to Islam.

Wednesday 21 | Cameroon – Bouba (40), a believer from a Muslim background, faces severe ostracism from his family for his faith. Pray that he can find more friends in Christ to be a support structure for him and that his relationship with his family will be restored.

Thursday 22 | Chad – Achiam* (20) is a blind woman and the only believer in her village. She has faced many difficulties for her faith. She asks for prayer for her studies as she writes her advanced level exam this year. She also asks for prayer for her family to come to know Christ.

Friday 23 | Laos – Last year, a group of 10 new believers were summoned by the village chief and elders. A few feared losing their homes and recanted their newfound faith. Those who didn't recant were socially boycotted. Pray for continued protection and provision for them.

Saturday 24 | Central Asia – Anastasia*, a house church leader, started holding special meetings for women and their children in the mountains last year. Pray that family bonds and women will be restored through these meetings. Pray for safety so that the secret police will not find out about these activities.

Sunday 25 | Yemen – Please pray for peace to be restored to the country. Praise the Lord that despite the war believers continue to grow in faith. Continue to pray for them and for an end to the war and suffering.

Monday 26 | Mozambique – Thanks to Open Doors supporters, emergency relief could be delivered to churches and believers displaced by jihadist violence in Cabo Delgado province in the north of the country. Complications due to the pandemic restricted some of the work. Please pray for help to reach believers who have suffered much at this time.

Tuesday 27 | Gulf Region – Some Christian healthcare workers are being denied protective clothing as they care for coronavirus patients. Thankfully, through the support of our partners, we were able to provide them with clothing. Pray that God will bless them for the work they are doing despite the risk to their own health.

Wednesday 28 | Tajikistan – A few church leaders have been fined by authorities for translating the Bible. The fines are more than these church leaders can afford. Pray for provision for them to pay the fines and that the Bible translation will continue.

Thursday 29 | Brunei – The nation celebrates the Prophet Muhammad's birthday today. Citizens enjoy a nationwide holiday and celebrations are everywhere. There are so many people who don't know Jesus. Please pray that believers can continue to be salt and light for the Gospel in this nation.

Friday 30 | Tunisia – Rania* has held on strong to her faith in Jesus despite many challenges. She recently started a small business to sustain herself financially. Pray that she will be successful and that the Lord will use her business to bring Him glory.

Saturday 31 | Saudi Arabia – We praise God for Saudis who are asking questions of faith, but there are not enough believers in the country who are willing and able to connect with these seekers. Pray that God will provide workers for this ministry.

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