



Sunday 1 | Tunisia – Pray for believers who are struggling with their families because of their Christian faith. In the last few months, many have been expelled from their houses because of their faith.

Monday 2 | Myanmar – Praise the Lord for the livelihood program in Myanmar which helps believers with farming skills. Pray for God's blessing on those who have received this training and that many more believers will be able to benefit from the same.

Tuesday 3 | Bangladesh – In April, Radha Sarkar (18) was sexually harassed by a local Muslim man. Radha's family and the other Christians fear for the safety of their women and children as the same person previously raped a disabled woman in the village. Pray for protection for all these believers, and for justice to be delivered.

Wednesday 4 | Iran – Please pray for those affected by a recent wave of arrests. A network of Christian believers, many from a Muslim background, was infiltrated and several have been arrested. Please pray for the leaders, who were included in the arrests, and for the house churches that are now without their pastor.

Thursday 5 | Cameroon – Boko Haram has expanded its battleground into countries like Cameroon. Since late 2015, in the far northern region of the country, the only home some Christians have ever known has been turned into a war zone. Pray for protection for them so they can continue to be Christ's witness in the region.

Friday 6 | Iran – Please pray for Ishmaeil Maghrebinejad. He faces at least two years in prison on trumped up charges. The country holds his Christian faith as a hostile activity detrimental to the country. Please pray for God to sustain him during this time of imprisonment. Pray also for his son who is not well and is dependent on his father's support.

Saturday 7 | Syria – 36 displaced Christian families have returned to their homes in a village called Al Qasab after the completion of a successful rehabilitation project. We thank God for their return and pray for more rehabilitation projects to be completed so that more displaced families can return home.

Sunday 8 | Iran – Please pray for pastor Victor (65) and his wife Shamiram (64), pictured below, who have just heard that their appeals against their 10 and 5 year sentences, respectively, were rejected. They are now living in asylum in a neighbouring country. Please pray for them as they long to serve the church in Iran and continue to be a source of encouragement.



Monday 9 | Laos – Many house church leaders are concerned that the government's implementation of stricter regulations during COVID-19 may be an opportunity for them to stop believers from coming together altogether. Pray that this pandemic will not be used by the government to persecute Christians in Laos.

Tuesday 10 | North Korea – Earlier this year, when COVID-19 struck the world, North Korea proceeded to guard its borders from any potential contagion. Sadly, this time of year food supplies start to run out. Pray that God will provide for believers in the country during this chaotic season.

Wednesday 11 | China – China is trying to alienate young people under 18 from church life and exposure to the Gospel. Open Doors has embarked on an ambitious journey to equip churches with creative ways to reach young people for Jesus. Pray for our partner churches who are helping us develop materials for this work.

Thursday 12 | Tajikistan – Bayram*, a soldier in the state army, sustained a broken jaw after he was beaten up by other soldiers because of his Christian faith. He is unable to leave the military for another few months. Pray for sustaining grace and protection over him.

Friday 13 | Lebanon – Pray for the nation as it recovers from an explosion a couple of months ago. Many Syrian refugees who are Christian rely on aid and supplies that our partners provide. Due to the impact of the blast on a major port, it has been difficult to get supplies to them. Please pray for provision for these believers.

Saturday 14 | Saudi Arabia – God is answering decades of prayers for Saudi Arabia. Praise His Name for working in the hearts of Saudis who are seeking and receiving the truth of salvation found in Jesus Christ alone. There is an encouraging growth taking place in the underground church. May these new believers find rich discipleship.

Sunday 15 | Israel and Palestine – Please pray for our Palestinian brothers and sisters who are hit by the consequences of COVID-19. Many of them lost income and have daily struggles to find food and sometimes badly needed medicines or health care. May God provide for them and give them hope.

Monday 16 | West Africa – Youssouf (29) was an influential imam and fighter in an Islamic rebel group. Thankfully, God brought him to faith through a dream. His staunch Muslim family does not know that he converted to faith in Jesus. Pray for spiritual growth for him and that he will be a living testimony to his family.

Tuesday 17 | Somalia – In Somalia, suspected Christians are under constant observation and if there is any doubt about their dedication to Islam, they are exposed. Pray for the Lord's protection over the small but secret communities of believers in the country.

Wednesday 18 | Kuwait – Christian presence in Kuwait is mainly through expatriate workers from other countries. These foreigners face no problem to gather in churches. Please pray that it will not only be foreigners worshipping Jesus, but that the church spreads its roots widely in Kuwait.

Thursday 19 | Israel and Palestine – Thank God for initiatives to help poor and needy people across Israel and Palestine who cannot provide for their families after losing their source of income. Pray that God will use the many online church activities to encourage them.

Friday 20 | Mauritania – Several believers in Mauritania are facing judicial charges on the accusation of blasphemy. Pray for a fair trial for them and that the truth will prevail. Pray also for wisdom when they must testify in their court cases that God will give them the right words to speak.

Saturday 21 | Iran – It is illegal for Christians to evangelize to Muslims in Iran. Many believers who have found peace and love in Christ want to share this with their loved ones. Pray for courage and protection, and that the Lord will guide them to those who are ready to hear the Gospel.

Sunday 22 | Iraq – The internally displaced believers still living in tents and caravans have very little means to protect themselves and their families from COVID-19. Pray that God will protect them during this time and will provide for them and their families.

Monday 23 | Arabian Peninsula – No one knows where Husani* is being imprisoned or for how long. Pray that God will deepen his relationship with the Father and that he can somehow serve non-believers in the place where he is. Pray also for his release.

Tuesday 24 | Egypt – Many Christians who are attacked watch their perpetrators walk free. The result is that a believer like Nuri* finds no justice for the murder of her husband. Pray for justice for the many believers who have been attacked or have lost loved ones.

Wednesday 25 | Tunisia – Please pray for believers who are under scrutiny by the authorities because of their Christian activities. Believers are under a lot of pressure because of this. Pray that the church in Tunisia will grow stronger and be rooted deeply in God's word.

Thursday 26 | Syria – A Christian from the Middle East shared: "It's as if mercy, grace, love and peace have

disappeared and people have been seeing the awful traits of man. The war is ugly!" Pray with this Christian that mercy, grace, love and peace will return to Syrians.

Friday 27 | North Korea – A spiritual breakthrough took place in 1907 in North Korea but that all changed when Kim Il-Sung established a new regime in 1945, which saw the Christian community being oppressed. Pray for a spiritual revival to take place in the country once more.

Saturday 28 | Myanmar – An intensive battle between government troops and the Arakan Army in Rakhine State has been going on since the beginning of the year. People in the conflict zone, including Christians, are living in fear. Pray for God's protection over Christians in this area.

Sunday 29 | Libya – Maisa* is struggling in her marriage because of her Christian faith, as her husband is not a believer. Pray that God will undertake for her and that her husband will come to know Christ as his personal Saviour through her witness.

Monday 30 | Persian Speaking World – Some believers cannot gather together for fellowship or to grow in their relationship with one another and Christ. They need God's strength. Pray that God will be with them and that they will feel His presence.

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