



Tuesday 1 | Central Asia – Please pray for the safety of believers affected by the military conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Pray for the protection and perseverance of house churches during this difficult time.

Wednesday 2 | China – Pray for Christians who will celebrate Christmas this year in small home groups instead of larger meetings. Pray that the restrictions and government control will fade in comparison to the joy of celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Thursday 3 | India – India’s economy has been badly affected by the COVID-19 crisis and a large number of Christians are still struggling for food and work. Pray for good governance as they work to rebuild the economy and take care of their citizens.

Friday 4 | Eritrea – Many arrested Christians belonging to what the country designates as ‘unrecognized religious groups’ will spend Christmas in jail. Pray that the Holy Spirit will minister to them and will renew their strength.

Saturday 5 | Vietnam – Local villagers destroyed Chien’s* home from where he led a Bible study for a small group of believers. Pray for his safety as he continues his ministry through times of intense pressure.

Sunday 6 | Southern Philippines – After months of no in-person discipleship training due to the pandemic, young people are now coming together in small groups to receive training. Pray they will come to know God deeper.

Monday 7 | Laos – Praise God for the faith of Ubon’s* family who accepted the Lord after witnessing his miraculous healing. Pray for protection from those in the community who are against their decision. May they keep seeking the Lord despite the challenges.

Tuesday 8 | Bangladesh – Pray for new believers who are often pressured to return to Islam. Pray that they will have access to discipleship resources to help them grow in their faith. Often it is not safe to meet other believers or go to church, especially in rural areas.

Wednesday 9 | Indonesia – In places such as Aceh, West Sumatra and West Java, the Church faces possible bombings over the Christmas season. Pray for peaceful Christmas celebrations and for God to be with Christians who have been disowned by their families.

Thursday 10 | Myanmar – We praise and thank the Lord for the many children who received Bibles in their language in Myanmar. It is only thanks to prayer from supporters like you that these recent deliveries of children’s Bibles could take place. Please pray that God’s Word will strengthen this new generation of believers.

Friday 11 | Central Asia – The church in Central Asia gathers to share the love of Christ through Christmas gifts given especially to children, the elderly, and to the disabled people. Though these earthly gifts may be small, pray that people will be receptive to the Gospel and will seek God’s Son sent as the perfect gift for mankind.

Saturday 12 | Horn of Africa – Many new believers from a Muslim background will be celebrating Christmas for the first time this year. Pray that the Lord will grow their love and strengthen their hope in Him as they rejoice in His goodness.

Sunday 13 | Palestinian Territories – Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is a highlight for the town of Bethlehem. Many events are usually organized to share the Good News. Pray for wisdom as Christians celebrate this season amidst the pandemic.

Monday 14 | Iraq – Over the last few years, many Christians who were displaced by Islamic State in 2014 have returned to their towns. Pray that Christmas celebrations in their home churches will be a great encouragement.

Tuesday 15 | Iran – Christmas time can be dangerous for Iranian believers. In the past, there have been raids on house churches during this season. Pray that God will protect our brothers and sisters as they commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 16 | Sudan – Last year, the transitional government in Sudan recognized Christmas as an official holiday for the first time since 2011. Pray that Christians will safely be able to celebrate this season without a backlash from extremists.

Thursday 17 | Cameroon – Many people’s lives have been disrupted by Boko Haram violence with many Christian communities being the target of this violence. Please pray for restoration and reconciliation of believers who have lost their homes and livelihoods to this violence.

Friday 18 | Maldives – Islam is the state religion and the country boasts being 100% Muslim. Please pray for the Gospel to enter the hearts of the people of the Maldives. May those who are in darkness experience a marvellous light and find Jesus this Christmas.

Saturday 19 | India – Christians in India face many challenges as persecution intensifies with many incidents occurring during the Christmas season. Pray for protection for our brothers and sisters so that they will be able to celebrate Christmas without hindrance.

Sunday 20 | Sri Lanka – Celebrating Christmas has been a struggle for believers in Sri Lanka due to Buddhist extremism. Pray for wisdom for them in how to celebrate this season and for peace to reign during this time.

Monday 21 | Malaysia – Please remember secret believers who live with their Muslim families. May they be able to celebrate and rejoice through the Christmas season even though their families don't know Jesus. May their loved ones experience the joy of knowing Jesus.

Tuesday 22 | Brunei – There is a law against celebrating Christmas in public. However, Christians can still celebrate within church compounds and their homes. Pray for wisdom, boldness and opportunities for believers to share the Gospel with others during this season despite these restrictions.

Wednesday 23 | Syria – Pray for Christmas to be a blessed time in Syria, filled with warmth and manifestations of the true meaning of God's love. Pray also that the Church will continue to be a light in the darkness and that many will come to know Jesus.

Thursday 24 | North Korea – On Christmas Eve, the people of North Korea celebrate the birthday of late Kim Jung Sook. She was Kim Jong-Un's grandmother. Ironically, our brothers and sisters celebrate Christmas in secret with much hope and expectation for what God is doing in their midst. Please pray for the nation and its leaders to be open to the Gospel.

Friday 25 | Nigeria – This is another Christmas that the Chibok girls and hundreds of other women abducted by Boko Haram will spend in captivity. Pray fervently for the Lord's Spirit to renew these women's faith. May they be set free and united with their families.

Saturday 26 | Indonesia – May God's precious peace and joy be with believers from a Muslim background. These believers often face rejection as they are the only ones in their family and community who have accepted Jesus. May the hope in Christ be evident to their family members and may many come to know Jesus.

Sunday 27 | Worldwide – Many of our brothers and sisters have had a difficult year without their loved ones

due to the pandemic or because their loved ones have sadly passed away. Pray for the Lord's comfort to be with those separated from their families and those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones.

Monday 28 | Colombia – Many in the indigenous community believe that worshipping ancestors and family traditions should come above any other faith or religion. Pray for Christian families who go against this norm and have been persecuted heavily for their faith in Christ. Pray that God will strengthen family ties and that our brothers and sisters will be accepted by their family members in Colombia.

Tuesday 29 | Arabian Peninsula – In the Arabian Peninsula fear is a barrier to the growth of the Church. People fear what will happen to them if they start following Christ and fear that other Christians may betray their trust. Pray that this bondage of fear will be broken.

Wednesday 30 | Southern Philippines – Open Doors conducts training for persecuted women who sew mats and other household products for an income. The training helps them learn more techniques and creative ways of weaving. Pray that the women will be able to easily pick up these new techniques during the training.

Thursday 31 | Burundi – This year, Burundi swore in president-elect Evarista Ndayishimiye (52) after President Pierre Nkurunziza died unexpectedly. Pray that the new government leaders will be reminded that they receive their authority from God, and to lead the nation seeking wisdom from Him.

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