



**Saturday 1 | Libya** – Pray for Emmanuel\* as he shares about Jesus with his fellow citizens. His family is very afraid this will bring in him trouble. Pray for protection.

**Sunday 2 | Tunisia** – Pray for Asma\* who had to marry a Muslim man and regrets her decision. Pray that she will be able to remain in touch with her believing friends.

**Monday 3 | Uganda** – Pastor Andre\* serves a big congregation of believers in his village. Some of the believers he and his wife care for are Muslim background believers. Please pray that Pastor Andre will receive wisdom from the Lord on how to lead his church.

**Tuesday 4 | Libya** – Pray for Jamila\*. She wants to leave her area because of fierce persecution. Covid is making it very difficult for her to leave her situation. Pray for a solution.

**Wednesday 5 | Lebanon** – The destruction of the port in Beirut last year still echoes through the nation. Pray for a lasting solution to the political and economic situation of the country. Pray for the church that it will continue being a light-bearer at this time.

**Thursday 6 | Cameroon** – The Far North of Cameroon has now been marked a ‘red zone’ because of violent attacks by Boko Haram. Pierre, a church elder asks, “Please pray for our families. In the village, life is hard. Pray that we do not lose faith and that they put their trust in God who will help them raise their children.”

**Friday 7 | Indonesia** – Please pray that God will strengthen the hearts of the believers in Indonesia, especially those who are feeling isolated and disconnected. Pray that they will not lose hope despite the circumstances.

**Saturday 8 | Syria** – Radwan is a Muslim background believer who was kidnapped by extremists last summer and no one knows his location. Pray for God to protect Radwan and deliver him from the hands of the extremists.

**Sunday 9 | Uganda** – Imam Yusuf recently accepted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Three days later his wife left him and took their two youngest children with her. The two eldest boys stayed behind with their father. Yusuf was violently attacked in December and later died of his injuries. Please pray for Yusuf’s two eldest sons who are left behind. May they accept Christ as their Saviour and come to know Him as their Father and Comforter.

**Monday 10 | Malaysia** – Please continue to pray for secret believers in Malaysia who have left their traditional faith and face rejection by their families and communities if discovered. Pray that God will raise up bold and strong leaders from among these secret believers.



**Tuesday 11 | Islamic Countries** – Praise God for all He has done through Christians in Islamic countries and for the seeds that are being planted in the lives of Muslims. Pray that these seeds will grow into a personal relationship with Christ. Pray also that Christians will continue to be a shining light for Christ in every Muslim-dominated country.

**Wednesday 12 | Eid Al-Fitr** – Eid al-Fitr, also called the “Festival of Breaking the Fast”, is celebrated by Muslims worldwide and marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. This is a time when Muslims seek forgiveness from one another. Pray that God will open their eyes to see that the only way to eternal forgiveness is in Jesus Christ.

**Thursday 13 | Central Asia** – Please pray for Maxut\*, a missionary from Central Asia. Recently, on his way back from an evangelism trip to a remote village, his taxi was in an accident when the driver fell asleep at the wheel. Maxut was injured and was hospitalized. Please pray for his physical recovery and for his family.

**Friday 14 | Sri Lanka** – Many pastors and church workers have faced great difficulties during the pandemic, as they are unable to hold services and collect offerings to support their work. Pray for God’s provision and presence in their lives.

**Saturday 15 | Maldives** – Many known believers who live in the Maldives consist of workers from India and Sri Lanka. Please pray that they will continue to seek Christ and be strengthened in their faith. Pray that when people see them, they will see Christ.

**Sunday 16 | India** – Pray for Brother Rana\* and his family. Their house was completely burned down by extremists when none of the family were at home. They are in great distress. Pray for their shelter, physical needs, and financial needs.

**Monday 17 | Nepal** – Please pray for Sister Poonam\*. She was beaten up by her husband for her faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray for her protection and healing, and that she would find her strength in the Lord. Pray that God will change her husband’s heart and that he will also come to faith in Jesus.

**Tuesday 18 | North Korea** – When North Korean women, legally or illegally, travel to neighbouring countries, they are often sold to unknown men in the countryside. Through God's grace and power, some of them are contacted by Open Doors field workers and start to attend Bible study meetings. Please pray that God will help these sisters experience His greatness, His love, and His plans for them.

**Wednesday 19 | Nepal** – Hindu extremist parties in Nepal are targeting and monitoring Christian activities in some parts of Nepal. Please pray for God's protection upon His people, and that their courageous witness will lead their persecutors to faith in Christ.

**Thursday 20 | India** – Persecution against Christians in India is rising amid the pandemic. Pray for their protection. Pray that Open Doors local partners would be able to reach persecuted believers who are in most need of help.

**Friday 21 | Vietnam** – Thao\*, a church leader, was denied COVID-19 aid but received support from Open Doors partners. He said, "On behalf of all the Christians here, I would like to thank all of the supporters. We are so grateful for the help, for remembering to pray and help us." Pray for protection for Open Doors partners who go and meet with these believers.

**Saturday 22 | Libya** – Pray for Ihab\* who has become a Christian but has not shared this with her family out of fear. Pray for protection for her, and an environment where she can grow in her faith.

**Sunday 23 | Bhutan** – Hate speech and false accusations against Christians are increasing on social media, promoting the hatred of Christians in the country. This is prompted by religious leaders' open affirmation that Buddhism and Hinduism are the accepted religions in the country. Pray that believers will be deeply rooted in Jesus so they will be strengthened and faithful.

**Monday 24 | North Korea** – Please pray that Open Door's projects continue to serve as God's hands and feet to North Korean believers in need. Please pray that God will open doors and channels to the most persecuted and desperate Christians.

**Tuesday 25 | China** – Pray for Pastor Wang Yi who was sentenced to nine years in prison for pastoring a large house church. Pray for strength and encouragement for him and that God will use him to shine as a light in that dark place.

**Wednesday 26 | India** – Please pray for Rashmi\*. She was put under house arrest by her husband but recently escaped and ran to her sister's house with her daughter. Please pray for God's strength and provision for her life and pray that the Lord would change her husband's heart.

**Thursday 27 | Eritrea** – Shiden\* became a Christian in his late teens. When he was in his early 20s, he was caught in secret worship and arrested. He spent more than a decade in 4 different prisons. He was eventually released without any explanation. Please pray for complete healing from stress and depression.

**Friday 28 | India** – Please pray for Brother Roman\* who was attacked and threatened by Hindu extremists for constructing a church building on his land. Please pray that God will change the hearts of those who are opposing Brother Roman and that he will be able to complete the church building.

**Saturday 29 | China** – Brother Herman\*, a Chinese pastor, decided to hold an evangelistic meeting for Buddhist monks and followers. After presenting the gospel clearly, more than two dozen came to Christ! Pray that those who gave their lives to the Lord would be protected and grow in faith.

**Sunday 30 | Laos** – Pray that God would raise more workers, local or foreign, who would reach out to the tribal groups in Laos, especially those who have not heard about Jesus yet. Pray that their hearts will be ready and willing when the gospel is shared with them.

**Monday 31 | Indonesia** – Open Doors local partners in Indonesia have been growing in their skills and experiences in serving the church online for the past year. Please pray that in-person training programs will be possible again soon. Pray that the training sessions will have a big impact on the churches.

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