



**Tuesday 1 | Iran** – Nasser, an Iranian convert to Christianity, is serving ten years in prison for “missionary activities” at Evin Prison. He says, “I thank God in perfect joy and peace for considering me worthy to be here because of my faith in and witness to Jesus Christ.” Please pray for Nasser.

**Wednesday 2 | Somalia** – Continue to pray for Somali believers who are in prison and let us ask God to continue to open doors and opportunities in Somalia so that the Gospel can be preached.

**Thursday 3 | South Asia** – Lucina (19) was abducted and forcibly married to an abusive man. Several months later, she was able to escape and return home - malnourished, bruised and pregnant. Thank the Lord that Lucina was able to flee her captor. Pray for her as she heals from the trauma while raising her newborn son.

**Friday 4 | Laos** – Several believers in Laos were arrested last year. Pray for their speedy release. Pray that their faith may be strengthened as they face this season. Include their families in your prayers, that they will be able to find comfort in God despite what they are experiencing now. Pray as well that they will continue to hold on to Jesus and seek Him even more.

**Saturday 5 | Iran** – Pastor Victor was arrested with two members of his church in 2014 as they celebrated Christmas together. He was found guilty of ‘conducting evangelism’ and ‘illegal house-church activities’, among other charges, and given a 10-year prison sentence.

Victor and his wife Shamiram were able to flee Iran before their prison sentence started. Please continue to pray for them that the false charges against them will be dropped by the Iranian government so they can return home.

**Sunday 6 | North Korea** – Pray that underground believers in North Korea will be strengthened with truth, peace, faith, and the presence of the Holy Spirit amid ongoing persecution and worsening situations.

**Monday 7 | Nigeria** – Pray for captives that have been released who are still suffering from trauma. Pray that the Lord in His mercy would make a way for them to receive the care they so desperately need.

**Tuesday 8 | Turkey** – Christian refugees living in Turkey are not allowed to freely travel inside Turkey, they can’t return to their home countries or go to Western countries. They feel imprisoned and are struggling to survive. Pray for local initiatives to help as many refugees as possible.

**Wednesday 9 | Laos** – Pray for believers like Athit\* who are imprisoned for their faith and whose families miss them. May the Lord continue to minister to him even inside the prison.

**Thursday 10 | India** – Please pray for Rashmi\*. She was put under house arrest by her husband for many months because of her faith in Jesus Christ. Recently she 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.

**Friday 11 | China** – In December 2019, Pastor Wang Yi was sentenced to nine years in prison. His “crime” was that his relatively large, outspoken house church refused to register with the Three-Self State-sanctioned Church. Pray that even in prison, Pastor Wang will know God’s love and presence and that God will use him as a light to shine in that dark place.

**Saturday 12 | Iran** – Pray for Saheb. He is currently serving a 6-year sentence in Evin prison for his involvement in house churches. Once his 6 years are complete, he will have to serve 2 years in exile. Pray for God’s strength and grace to sustain him during his imprisonment.

**Sunday 13 | Nigeria** – Pray for the Chibok girls and many other people who remain in Boko Haram captivity. Pray that each day, as they face their frightful circumstances, they would be reminded of God’s presence, His love for them, and His high and glorious purposes for them which go beyond human understanding.

**Monday 14 | Nigeria** – It has been more than three years since Leah Sharibu was kidnapped by Islamic extremist militant group Boko Haram in northern Nigeria. Please pray for Leah’s safe return to her family and for recovery from trauma. Pray that God will continue to speak encouragement to Leah’s family and keep their spirits from being broken.

**Tuesday 15 | Eritrea** – Shiden\* (in his 30s) spent more than a decade in prison for his faith. He’s doing better than a few years ago when he suffered from bouts of depression after being released. Continue to pray for complete healing from stress and depression for Shiden.

**Wednesday 16 | Iran** – Ebrahim Firouzi was sentenced to a total of 6 years in prison and an additional 2 years in exile, where he currently remains. Pray that God will minister to Ebrahim during this trying time.

**Thursday 17 | India** – Please pray for Christians who are expelled from their houses and villages because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Many of them stay for many days in forests, and others take temporary shelter in other believers’ houses. Many who try to find shelter in surrounding villages and towns face discrimination.

**Friday 18 | Laos** – Pray for Open Doors partners who continue to minister to the families of believers who are still in prison. Pray that the Lord will always keep them and their families safe. Pray that their presence will be a blessing to the families who are left behind; may they find the right words to say. Pray that God will give them wisdom as they assist families in their dealings with the authorities.

**Saturday 19 | Malaysia** – Continue to pray for answers in the cases of those who have been missing for the past few years; Pastor Raymond Koh, Pastors Joshua Hilmi and Ruth Sitepu, Amri Che Mat, and the many more mysterious disappearances. Pray for those who are working hard to help find answers. Pray for God's will to be done in this situation.

**Sunday 20 | Iran** – Pray for Christians currently imprisoned for their faith in Iran. Some may spend time in isolation or face other forms of torture. Pray also for those who have been released but still bear the emotional consequences of their time and experience in jail.

**Monday 21 | Somalia** – In Somalia it is impossible to be a professing Christian, but, despite the threat of being imprisoned or losing her life, \*Faith (18) has chosen to follow Christ. Thank the Lord for Faith's bold choice to follow Christ. Pray for her protection and that her conviction of Jesus Christ as her only Saviour will be a testimony to her family.

**Tuesday 22 | Myanmar** – Pray for the repatriation of Rohingya refugees to Myanmar. Many Rohingyas would like to return because they face so many difficulties and challenges inside the refugee camps, including shortages of food and a lack of health facilities and education. Pray that God will help them to find a permanent home where their needs can be met.

**Wednesday 23 | Iran** – Please pray for Sara and her husband Homayoun who have been summoned to prison. Sara has been sentenced to 8 years in jail. Homayoun, who is 62 and suffers from Parkinson's disease, has been sentenced to prison for 2 years. Sara has endured extreme psychological torture upon the detainment after her arrest in 2019. Pray for God's protection over these two as they prepare for an extremely difficult time ahead.

**Thursday 24 | Eritrea** – Several arrests of Christians in recent months could indicate a renewed campaign against Christians. Please pray for the Lord's abundant grace to the detainees as they likely face harsh imprisonment conditions. Pray for wisdom as they interact with officials and undergo interrogation. Pray also for the Lord's peace amid these uncertain circumstances.

**Friday 25 | Iran** – In Iran, Christians from a Muslim background are persecuted the most. Secret churches are often raided, and their leaders and members have been arrested and given long prison sentences for 'crimes against national security.' Pray for comfort for Iranian Christians that have been imprisoned for their faith.

**Saturday 26 | North Korea** – There are an estimated 60,000 Christians currently imprisoned in North Korea. Pray that they may know God's presence and love. Pray also for strength for all Christians in the country as being discovered will mean either prison or death.

**Sunday 27 | Algeria** – Hamid, a believer from a Muslim background, has been convicted of blasphemy in Algeria and sentenced to the maximum punishment of five years in prison. He is married with four children ages 6, 4, 3 years, and four months old. Pray that he will know God's peace and comfort in this challenging time.

**Monday 28 | Nigeria** – At least eight Christians were abducted by gunmen on March 26 while traveling on a bus to a church program in northwest Nigeria. The church calls for prayer.

**Tuesday 29 | Eritrea** – Many believers are being imprisoned in Eritrea. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers. Let us ask God to give them grace and comfort while they pass through such a trying time.

**Wednesday 30 | India** – Two Christian women along with two other Christian girls were falsely blamed for religious conversion. They were taken to a police station where they were interrogated for several hours. Pray for them as they heal from the trauma.

\*Names changed for security reasons.



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