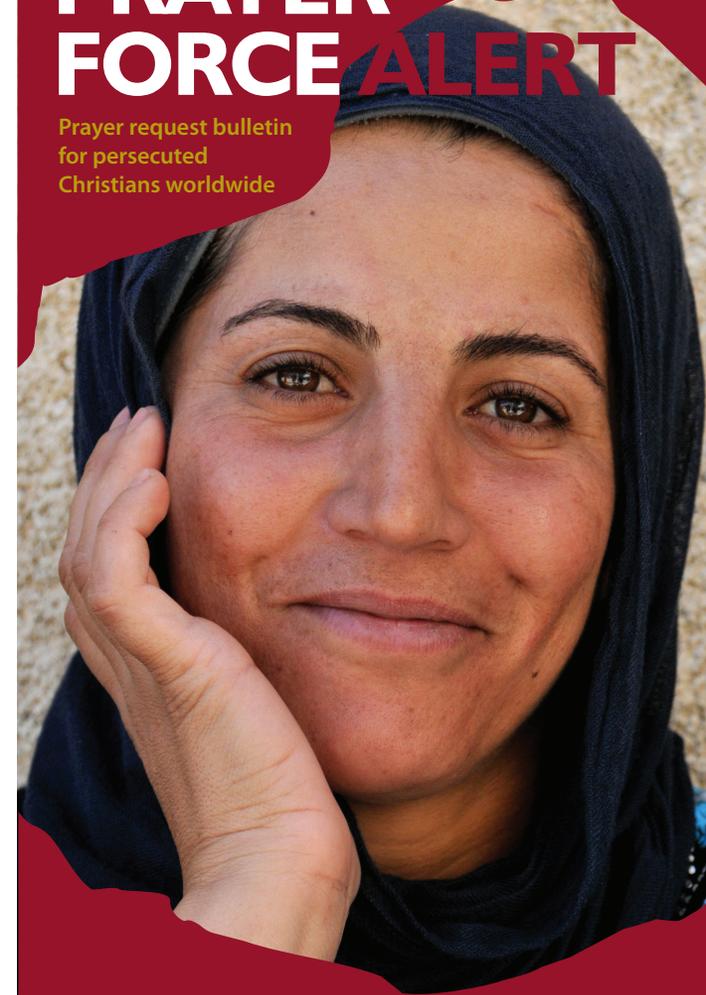




PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin
for persecuted
Christians worldwide



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December 22 | TAJIKISTAN

Pray for Sitora, who was brutally beaten by her brother because of her Christian faith.

December 23 | MALAYSIA

Pray for Jill, a Christian woman who is in court fighting for her constitutional right to use the word “Allah” in reference to God without legal punishment.

December 24 | BANGLADESH

Pray for a Christian sister who just gave birth to a baby girl. Pray for a speedy recovery from post-operation complications and sound growth of the baby.

Believers



We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
— Romans 6:4

December 25 | NIGERIA

Pray for a believer who was accused of blasphemy against Muhammad, and badly beaten as a result.

December 26 | INDONESIA

Pray for a believer who has been receiving threatening text messages and is being watched by Islamic extremist organizations.

December 27 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for missionaries Majid and Hadija, who are experiencing pressure and threats from relatives and community members because of their faith and ministry.

December 28 | PHILIPPINES

Pray for the battle between the military and the Abu Sayyaf group, which has pledged allegiance to ISIS. More than 50 Christians have been killed out of revenge for deaths in Abu Sayyaf’s ranks.

December 29 | IRAQ

Pray for a family whose 3-year-old daughter was abducted by the Islamic State, and is still missing.

December 30 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for political stability and security in this country.

December 31 | ALGERIA

Pray for a believer who has been accused of blasphemy against Islam and sentenced to trial.

Praying Through the 2016 World Watch List

December 1–7: Algeria #37

+ Pray that even as believers are ignored or abused by neighbors, their witness would remain.

December 8–14: Bhutan #38

+ Pray for Christians who are cut off from water supplies and other community resources.

December 15–21: Comoros #39

+ Pray for political leaders who have pitted themselves against Christ and His followers.

December 22–31: Mexico #40

+ Pray for the hearts of drug cartel members who kidnap, kill and terrorize Christians.



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**YES, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN
CHRIST JESUS SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.**

(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

Pastors



And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.
– Jeremiah 3:15

December 1 | INDONESIA

Pray for a pastor who was the victim of a suicide bombing attempt in North Sumatra province.

December 2 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for those who are mourning the loss of Pastor Han, murdered by the North Korean government.

December 3 | SYRIA

Pray for a pastor in Damascus, responsible for the whole Alliance Church of Syria. Pray for his safety and wisdom.

December 4 | COLOMBIA

Pray for pastors and church leaders experiencing persecution at the hands of criminal gangs and guerrilla groups.

December 5 | SUDAN

Pray for the families of two pastors who were brutally murdered.

Refugees



For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
– Philippians 3:20

December 6 | LIBYA

Pray for believers who have left Libya. Pray that they will find safety and stability.

December 7 | PHILIPPINES

Pray for the protection of believers who have left the Philippines, as their government strongly advises them to return home.

December 8 | SYRIA

Praise God for the Syrian refugees who are continually surprised by the love they receive from believers.

December 9 | GERMANY

Pray for Christian refugees from Iraq and Syria who are being intimidated by other refugees.

Discipleship



Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."
– Matthew 16:24

December 10 | GAZA STRIP

Pray for three youth who attended a conference with fellow believers to talk about and celebrate their faith. Pray that they take all they have learned back to their communities.

December 11 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for leaders and campers at a Christian camp that was interrupted by angry protestors.

December 12 | AFRICA

Pray for the ongoing small groups and times of fellowship held in the countries of southern Africa.

December 13 | BANGLADESH

Pray for the various discipleship programs, camps and seminars taking place in the country.

December 14 | INDONESIA

Pray for three Sunday school teachers who have been arrested for teaching Christian lessons to Muslim children.

Churches



And He is the head of the body, the Church...
– Colossians 1:18a

December 15 | INDONESIA

Pray for churches in Indonesia's Aceh Singkil Regency. If passed, new legislation may force them to reduce the sizes of their congregations.

December 16 | MALAYSIA

Pray for the Evangelical Church of Borneo, fighting to maintain the right to use the word "Allah" ("God" in their language), a term the government has declared can only be used by Muslims.

December 17 | ETHIOPIA

Pray for churches being targeted during violent protests. These protests have been happening since November 2015 and 240 people have died in the violence.

December 18 | SYRIA

Pray for the youth groups of Orthodox churches, that they would minister to young people with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ.

December 19 | DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the Christian churches under attack. An Islamic militant group, Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), has been trying to uproot Christians through attacks of rape, kidnapping and murder.

December 20 | EGYPT

Pray for the churches of Egypt. A law is in the works regarding the building and repairing of churches. The new law would be more restricting than permitting.

December 21 | CHILE

Pray for the members of 18 churches that have been burned down.

Women



My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
– Psalm 73:26