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## October 24 | ALGERIA

Pray for Jannah. She is being threatened by her husband and needs to find a safe place for herself and her children.



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

#### October 25 | VIETNAM

Pray for Donh. He was beaten by local police officers after refusing to participate in sacrificial ceremonies.

#### October 26 | NIGERIA

Pray for a man who was stabbed for his Christian faith during Ramadan.

#### October 27 | PHILIPPINES

Pray for a village of believers taking refuge in a nearby town after surviving a fire that destroyed their own.

# October 28 | NEPAL

Pray for seven believers who were arrested for distributing Christian literature.

#### October 29 | DJIBOUTI

Pray for believers as Islamic groups continue to radicalize and target Christians.

# October 30 | ETHIOPIA

Pray for believers who have been falsely accused of setting a church on fire.

# October 31 | INDIA

Prayer for the believers whose church leader was murdered for being a believer.

# Praying Through the 2016 World Watch List

#### October1-7: Laos #29

+ Pray for Christians who have nowhere to read the Bible and pray without being watched.

#### October 8–14: Malaysia #30

 Pray for new believers who are kicked out of their homes or sent to Islamic re-education camps.

#### October 15-21: Tajikistan #31

+ Pray that believers would have opportunities to minister to Muslim neighbors.

#### October 22–31: Tunisia #32

+ Pray for Christians who are gripped by fears of growing extremism in their country.

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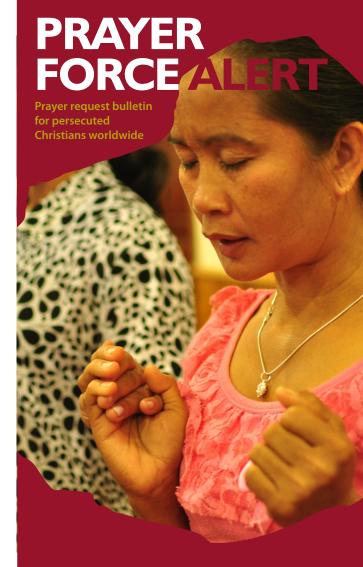
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YES, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.
(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

# Pastors

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

#### October 1 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for the family of Pastor Han, who was brutally murdered by North Korean secret agents.

### October 2 | SUDAN

Pray for a pastor who has been arrested without formal charges.

#### October 3 | PHILIPPINES

Pray for pastors and Christians leaders, as Mindanao has been declared an ISIS state.

# October 4 | THAILAND

Pray for pastors as they share God's Word amidst persecution.

# October 5 | SOMALIA

Pray for pastors in Somalia as the country ranks in the top ten of global corruption.



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

- Philippians 3:20

# October 6 | LIBYA

Pray for daily protection against kidnapping for migrant believers, as there is currently heavy fighting against ISIS in the country.

#### October 7 | UNITED KINGDOM

In light of the UK leaving the European Union, pray for the refugees who have found shelter there.

#### October 8 | COLOMBIA

Pray for believers being exiled from their homes and communities due to their faith.

# October 9 | ERITREA

Pray for refugees facing extreme persecution because of their faith.



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* 

#### October 10 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for the pastor of Light of the Gospel, an organization spreading Christianity. They face fines for inviting teenagers to a time of fellowship and discussion.

#### October 11 | INDIA

Pray for the provision of Bibles for children's ministries in impoverished areas filled with first-generation believers.

# October 12 | INDONESIA

Pray for the Islamic Awareness Seminars, as they continue to build a bridge of reconciliation between Muslims and Christians.

#### October 13 | MIDDLE EAST

Pray for parents in the Middle East as they implement childrearing tips they learned at a recent seminar.

# October 14 | CENTRAL REPUBLIC OF AFRICA

Pray for a program that's equipping Christians to deal with the persecution they face in their community.



And He is the head of the body, the Church...

– Colossians 1:18a

#### October 15 | INDONESIA

Pray for places of prayer in Indonesia, as officials are trying to revoke building permits for them.

#### October 16 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for the Kazak church. Islamic terrorism has greatly increased in the area.

#### October 17 | MALAYSIA

Pray for wisdom and boldness for churches and believers as they reach out to Muslims with the gospel despite continual threats.

#### October 18 | RUSSIA

Pray that new laws limiting house churches, freedom and proselytization would be repealed.

#### October 19 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for a house church facing harassment from police regarding official state registration.

#### October 20 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for the Protestant Church, as they are facing raids and confiscation of Christian literature.

#### October 21 | SOUTH SUDAN

Pray for churches threatened by the civil war occurring in the nation's capital, Juba.



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

# October 22 | KENYA

Praise God for Ariela, who took in a young man to protect him from further indoctrination by the al-Shabaab militant group.

#### October 23 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for Jamilya. Her husband has been secretly working with the police to stop her church from sharing the gospel. She was arrested, and now faces substantial fines.