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### November 21 | MYANMAR

Though Myanmar is opening up politically, persecution persists among Islamic and Christian minorities. Pray for the Lord to be with the Rohingya and Chin tribes.

### November 22 | INDIA

Please pray for peaceful assembly elections in the state of Maharashtra. Elections may create an atmosphere of fear and insecurity, especially for minorities.

### November 23 | INDONESIA

Pray for the newly elected President, and for wisdom in assembling the ministerial cabinet and setting strategic priorities in leading the country.

## Prisoners



*The LORD hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.*  
— Psalm 69:33

### November 24 | PERSIAN SPEAKING WORLD

Pray for Maryam who is imprisoned for her faith. She finds the poor prison conditions emotionally challenging and is also suffering from a heart condition.

### November 25 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for Christians in closed villages, prisons and labor camps. Pray that God will give them strength and encourage them through His Holy Spirit.

## Praise Report



*Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*  
— Psalm 150:1

### November 26 | LAOS

Thank God for a local man who led six families to Christ. His family reported him to the police, and he was put in prison. He didn't renounce Christ, and so the police let him go. Praise God for his testimony!

### November 27 | IRAQ

Thank the Lord that Open Doors has been able to work with many different denominations in Iraq.

### November 28 | VIETNAM

Praise God for Anna's experience: she was persecuted by her family and unable to attend an Open Doors women's training. The next day, she was able to make it, and when she stayed longer than she should have, her sister came looking for her, and was able to hear the gospel because of it!

### November 29 | ETHIOPIA

A young Muslim background believer has displayed strong faith and determination despite threats and difficulties. Thank God for the church in his life, and for their provision for him.

### November 30 | INDIA

We are thankful for the children's seminar that was held in Gujarat last month. Praise God for all the seeds that were planted!

## Praying Through the World Watch List

### November 2nd – 8th: Indonesia (#47)

- + Some Christians have been detained on false charges of blasphemy. Pray that they would be able to witness to those who are persecuting them.

### November 9th – 15th: Bangladesh (#48)

- + Children of converts face discrimination from teachers and other students in schools. Pray for them to remain strong in their faith.

### November 16th – 22nd: Tanzania (#49)

- + Please pray for protection of Christians and church leaders on the Zanzibar islands.

### November 23rd – 29th: Niger (#50)

- + New Christians in Niger face persecution from members of their family and community.



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# PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin  
for persecuted  
Christians worldwide



LOOK TO THE LORD  
AND HIS STRENGTH;  
SEEK HIS FACE ALWAYS.

1 CHRONICLES 16:11

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## Pastors



*From the LORD comes deliverance. May Your blessing be on Your people.*  
— Psalm 3:8

### November 1 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

There are many pastors here that are courageous for God and are ready to be used for His purposes. Pray that they remain humble and shielded by His wisdom under extremely difficult conditions

### November 2 | NEPAL

Last December, a church was set on fire by Hindu extremists in Nepal. Despite this, the church is growing. Pray that He raises up faithful and strong leaders to guide these flocks.

### November 3 | BANGLADESH

Pray for pastors in Bangladesh; because of the extreme religious and cultural pressures for Christians, pastors often question how to comfort and guide faithfully.

### November 4 | PERSIAN SPEAKING WORLD

Pray for imprisoned pastor Behnam Irani, whose health is deteriorating. Also pray for his family as they continue to be targeted by the authorities.

### November 5 | ALGERIA

Some pastors live very isolated in the country and regularly face attacks by radical groups. Pray for courage and perseverance for these pastors and their families to continue their work.

## Refugees



*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."*  
— Matthew 25:35

### November 6 | IRAQ

There are millions that have fled as refugees from the group ISIS in recent weeks. Pray that their persecution brings forth fruit for His glory.

### November 7 | SRI LANKA

A local minister has been providing shelter to Pakistani Christian families. Pray that God would give wisdom to those who are helping them.

### November 8 | SYRIA

Pray for the millions of Syrian refugees who have fled to neighboring countries, and also for the church to play an important role in Syria's peace and reconciliation.

## Women



*She opens her hand to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.* —Proverbs

### November 9 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

"Please also pray for peace in Jolo," says a local believer. "Kidnappings, murder and bombings are rampant there now."

### November 10 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for the protection of North Korean women in the Chinese border area. They are often sold into prostitution or abusive marriages.

### November 11 | VIETNAM

Pray for the women's training courses Open Doors is offering to Vietnamese women.

### November 12 | EGYPT

Pray for teams of committed Christian workers who continue to travel between villages to facilitate youth, women and children events as well as do home visitations for widows and the needy.

### November 13 | ARABIAN PENINSULA

Please pray for peace in the homes of Christians who have family members who are not believers, and pray for an end to domestic violence against Christians.

### November 14 | CHINA

Kamala, a Tibetan background believer, has faced persecution in her village recently. Please pray that her faith will be strong in Jesus Christ.

## Churches



*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.* —1 Peter 2:9

### November 15 | ISRAEL

Pray for the small Christian community in Gaza, especially the young Christians who feel imprisoned there because they are not allowed to travel out of Gaza.

### November 16 | BRUNEI

Brunei only recognizes two church denominations. Churches falling outside the two categories are considered semi-illegal. Please pray that the Lord would continue to sustain their presence in the country.

### November 17 | BHUTAN

Christian leaders in Bhutan have been described as "very controlling and protective of their flock." Some only look out for their own churches and are apathetic to the needs of others. Pray that the Lord will unify them.

### November 18 | NORTH AFRICA

Open Doors invests in discipleship training of the young North African Church. Pray for the people responsible for these trainings; who travel great distances to train the Christians who are living in very isolated areas.

### November 19 | TUNISIA

Pray for unity in the Church in this country, as many Christians are isolated.

## Government



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### November 20 | ERITREA

Please pray for the salvation of the President of Eritrea, Isayas Afewerki.