

continued

November 23 | INDONESIA

Two women are blessing others after spending three years in prison for their faith. Praise God for using them, and pray for their recovery.

November 24 | BHUTAN

A women's biblical training program is transforming, uplifting and encouraging participants. Praise the Lord for these women of faith.

Believers



Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. – John 5:25

November 25 | KENYA

Northeastern and coastal regions of Kenya have seen increasing radicalization of Muslims. Pray for Christians to live out strong testimonies amidst continued danger.

November 26 | UZBEKISTAN

A death threat to Christians from the Islamic State has been distributed throughout a village that contains secret believers. Pray for their protection and courage.

November 27 | MALDIVES

Yusuf* has been released early after 3.5 years in prison for Bible possession. Praise God! Pray for his readjustment to society.

November 28 | LAOS

Believers face many restrictions and dangers for standing firm in their faith in Laos. Pray that they will not be shaken.

November 29 | INDIA

Indian Christians face increasing animosity from the government and society at large. Pray for them to trust the Lord completely with their situation.

November 30 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for Eric*, a young believer who is beaten and insulted by his family for his newfound faith in Jesus Christ. Pray that God draws him ever closer.

Praying Through the World Watch List

November 1st - 7th: Oman #39

- + Pray for Muslim Background Believers who face intense persecution.
- + Praise God that satellite television is reaching many with the gospel!

November 8th - 14th: Mali #40

- + Pray for Christians displaced and threatened by radical Islamic groups.
- + Pray that trainings for new believers provide increased knowledge of the Word.

November 15th - 21st: Turkey #41

- + Pray that President Erdogan comes to know and serve Jesus Christ.
- + Pray for the courage and boldness of Christians who face church attacks.

November 22nd - 28th: Kazakhstan #42

- + Pray for pastors who are threatened, fined and imprisoned for engaging in ministry.
- + Pray that God would open doors for evangelical churches to secure official registration.

Want to go deeper?

Visit OpenDoorsUSA.org/world-watch-list/ for stories and resources like bulletin inserts and an in-depth World Watch List report. Don't forget to sign up for our weekly emails too!



OpenDoors®

Open Doors USA
P.O. Box 27001
Santa Ana, CA 92799
www.OpenDoorsUSA.org

NOVEMBER 2015



OpenDoors®

Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin
for persecuted
Christians worldwide



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

(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

*Representative photo used to protect identity.

Pastors



He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
– 2 Corinthians 9:10

November 1 | TURKMENISTAN

Pray for Zaurbek* and Nurjamal*, both under police scrutiny. Pray for their safety and ministry activities.

November 2 | DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Militants have been entering villages and brutally killing inhabitants. Pray for pastors and Christian workers who care for the bereaved and displaced.

November 3 | COLOMBIA

Pablo* has received death threats from a guerrilla commander for evangelizing and distributing Bibles. Pray for God's guidance and protection over him.

November 4 | TUNISIA

As unrest and extremism continue to grow, pray that pastors and church leaders will boldly preach the gospel in their country.

November 5 | ETHIOPIA

Evangelical churches have been violently persecuted by members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Pray that pastors will wisely shepherd their congregations.

Refugees



Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.
– Psalm 142:7

November 6 | MYANMAR

Conflict has left believers in Laukkaing Township in need of aid. Pray for their safety, provision and an end to the conflict.

November 7 | CAMEROON

Many have been displaced by Boko Haram. Pray for God's will to be done in this country ravaged by violence.

November 8 | EGYPT

Village Christians are sometimes forced away by radical Muslims. Pray for their persecutors; that their hearts would be radically changed.

November 9 | SOUTH SUDAN

Since war broke out at the end of 2013, 2 million people have been displaced. Pray for the light of the gospel to renew their broken spirits.

November 10 | IRAQ

Refugees in Iraq face a food shortage, while many aid organizations are leaving. Pray that God would sustain them.

Discipleship



Let the nations be glad and sing for joy; For you will judge the peoples with uprightness And guide the nations on the earth. Selah.
– Psalm 67:4

November 11 | MALAYSIA

Secret believers in this country desire discipleship materials to grow in their faith. Pray that God would teach and mold them as he sees fit.

November 12 | BANGLADESH

Younger Bangladeshi believers have little interest in ministry or leadership. Pray for those who are participating in lay leadership trainings.

November 13 | SRI LANKA

Schools are allowed to teach Christianity, but there are few Christian teachers. Pray that God would provide workers for this task.

November 14 | PAKISTAN

Praise God that families came to know Him through generous Christian neighbors, and ask that these new believers would grow tremendously.

Churches



The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
– Psalm 28:8

November 15 | BRUNEI

It is illegal to share the gospel with Muslims, atheists or anyone younger than 18 in Brunei. Pray for the church to be wise as serpents, gentle as doves.

November 16 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

Muslim Background Believers in S.P. crave unity. Pray that house churches will reflect Christ's humility and love.

November 17 | VIETNAM

The government continues to restrict Christian freedoms. Pray that the church continues to worship Christ all the same.

November 18 | MEXICO

The church in Santa Fe de la Laguna had their place of worship destroyed. Pray for the Lord to grant them a spirit of forgiveness.

November 19 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

The church is playing a prominent role in ministering to victims of violence in this country. Pray that God would be glorified through their efforts.

Women



And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. – Matthew 10:42

November 20 | TAJIKISTAN

Pray for Sevara* and her four children. Since she received Christ, her husband has beaten, humiliated and threatened to abandon them.

November 21 | CHINA

Amanda* and Bella* are sisters and Muslim Background Believers who witness to their family. Pray that God will strengthen them.

November 22 | SYRIA

Pray for a young woman who fled when the Islamic State invaded her city in June, as she now desires to be used where God has placed her.