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October 21 | ALGERIA

Pray for Algerian youth who are eager to share their faith with Muslim peers in a school system that teaches Islam. Pray for opportunities to share, and wisdom in doing so.

October 22 | MAURITANIA

Children of believers are forced to attend Quranic schools where they are often alone in their religious beliefs. Pray that they would find fellowship with other secret believers.

October 23 | LIBYA

Pray for the few Libyan children living in Christian families. Pray that they would remain steadfast under immense pressure to conform to the world around them.

October 24 | TUNISIA

As young people are coming to Jesus from a Muslim background, they often face immediate persecution. Pray for their boldness in faith, as well as their protection.

October 25 | COLOMBIA

Pray for students in Sunday schools, primary schools, and children's centers supported by Open Doors. Ask that they would grow through the faithful teaching of God's Word.

Persecutors



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

October 26 | EGYPT

Pray for supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood and other groups who commit terrorist acts against Christians, that their hearts would be softened and transformed by grace.

October 27 | SRI LANKA

Pray for Buddhist extremists who persecute Christians and other religious minorities. Ask that they would encounter Christ, repent, and be used to further God's kingdom.

October 28 | NEPAL

Pray for Hindu leaders who seek to outlaw conversions to Christianity, and promote hatred and violence towards believers. Pray that they would bow before Christ.

Praise Report



Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

— Jeremiah 20:13

October 29 | ISRAEL & PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Praise God for the growth of Christian ministries that Open Doors supports in these countries!

October 30 | KENYA

Praise the Lord that the High Court has defended Christians who are targeted by Muslim officials. Pray that Christians maintain love for their Muslim neighbors in spite of persecution.

October 31 | ETHIOPIA

Pray for the persecution of two young Christian men who were falsely accused and imprisoned as a result of their faith. Pray that they will encourage other believers.

Praying Through the World Watch List

October 4th – 10th: Colombia #35

+ Pray for Christian widows recovering from the martyrdom of their husbands.

October 11th - 17th: Tunisia #36

+ Pray for Christian women who are sexually harassed for their faith.

October 18th – 24th: Malaysia #37

+ Pray that the forced closing of churches would end.

October 25th – 31st: Mexico #38

+ Praise God for the release of Christians imprisoned for 17 years on false charges.



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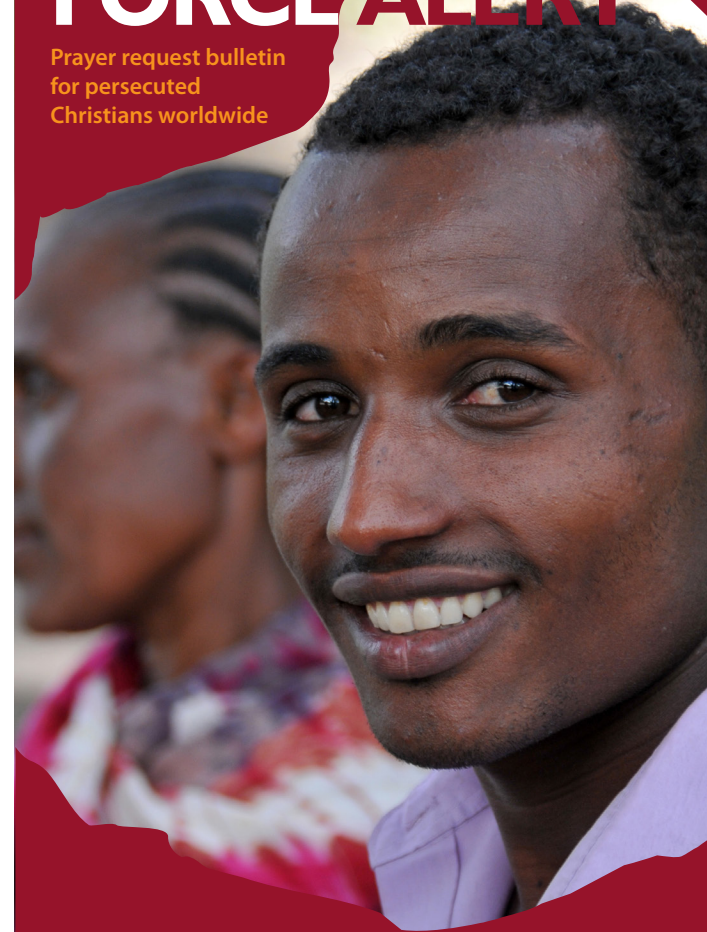


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PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin
for persecuted
Christians worldwide



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

(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

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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

October 1 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for missionary evangelists who plant churches in villages, that they would have godly wisdom as they operate in Muslim-majority areas.

October 2 | CHINA

Pray for leaders of Muslim Background Believer communities who face constant hostility that results in their depression and discouragement.

October 3 | MALDIVES

Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send workers to reap a harvest in this country that has only a handful of secret believers.

October 4 | TANZANIA

Pray that God would grant extraordinary grace to pastors, evangelists and church leaders as they equip believers to endure societal pressure and violence from Muslims.

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

October 5 | MEXICO

Pray for Christians who are displaced from their homes and have no access to medical care, or cannot afford it. Ask that they would be granted joy through their suffering.

October 6 | IRAQ

Pray for Iraqi refugees who fled from the Islamic State a year and a half ago, that they would realize their circumstances are in the hands of our all-powerful and loving God.

October 7 | LEBANON

One out of four people in Lebanon is a Syrian refugee. Pray for both Syrians and Lebanese, that the Holy Spirit would be at work in their hearts in the midst of this crisis.

October 8 | NIGERIA

Pray for Nigerian believers who flee to surrounding countries from Boko Haram, many grieving for martyred family members. Pray that their faith would grow through their trials.

October 9 | IRAN

Pray for over 80 Christians in prison for their faith, and also for their families who must rely on God for physical and spiritual provision.

Government



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

October 10 | MALAYSIA

As the government seeks to curb the rights of Christians, pray that they would see the futility of their attempts to obstruct the spread of the gospel, to the glory of God.

October 11 | BRUNEI

As the first phases of a Sharia-based penal code are introduced, pray that God would awaken Bruneian believers from any complacency that has crept in during times of ease.

October 12 | BANGLADESH

Pray that political leaders would realize that they are responsible to God for their actions, as he has placed them in power and can take it away at any time.

Churches



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

October 13 | VIETNAM

Many local officials pride themselves on driving believers out of their communities. Pray that they would see Christ in the believers they are persecuting.

October 14 | INDONESIA

Pray that believers in this Muslim country would use their position to spread the true story of salvation and forgiveness in Christ.

October 15 | BHUTAN

Since the government shut down institutional churches in 1999, believers can only meet in their homes. Pray for solid teaching and leadership for these Christians.

October 16 | LAOS

In this communist country, only an estimated three percent of the population are Christian. Pray that believers would grow in faith, and be salt and light to those around them.

October 17 | YEMEN

In the midst of crisis, pray that believers would positively impact their society and reach out to Muslim peers with the hope they have in Christ.

October 18 | MALI

Pray for Christians who fled from fighting in northern Mali in 2012, only to find themselves in the midst of violence yet again. Pray for the work of Open Doors to strengthen them.

Youth



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

October 19 | MYANMAR

Kachin State is one of the largest opium producers in the world. Pray for the majority of Myanmar youth who are using drugs, might be delivered from their bondage.

October 20 | ARABIAN PENINSULA

Pray that God would continue to draw children and youth to Jesus. Pray also that these young believers would be used mightily to change their societies for God's glory.