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### February 23 | NIGERIA

Continue to pray for girls and women kidnapped by Boko Haram, and praise God for those who have been rescued.

### February 24 | BANGLADESH

Pray for the continued growth of women who participate in a discipleship training program. Praise God for their desire to follow Him faithfully.

## Believers



*“Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’”*  
– John 20:29

### February 25 | TANZANIA

Pray for the wife and children of martyr Elias Lunyamila Meshack. Ask that they would continue to know the provision of their Savior.

### February 26 | LIBYA

Pray for perseverance and growth in godliness for Asma\*, Mohammed\* and other new believers in Libya, who face significant cultural persecution.

### February 27 | SAUDI ARABIA

Ask God to use Christians in Saudi Arabia to witness to their unbelieving family members.

### February 28 | TAJIKISTAN

Pray for the security of Abdullah\*, who had his information taken by authorities for distributing gospel booklets at an orphanage.

### February 29 | TURKMENISTAN

Mahmoud\* and other members of the house church he attends have had to suspend their meetings due to police surveillance. Pray for opportunities to worship God and read His Word.

## Praying Through the World Watch List

### February 1st - 7th: North Korea #1

- + Pray for the 50-70 thousand Christians in labor camps.
- + Pray that God enables believers to withstand pressure from government spies.

### February 8th - 14th: Somalia #2

- + Pray for the tiny Christian population to grow in depth and breadth.
- + Pray for an end to the war, famine and drought that began in 1991.

### February 15th - 21st: Iraq #3

- + Pray for the thousands of Christians who have been displaced by ISIS.
- + Pray for the Lord to change the hearts of ISIS militants.

### February 22nd - 28th: Syria #4

- + Pray for the Christians who remain in their country in spite of war and terror.
- + Pray for Open Doors workers and partners ministering to refugees.

*\*Names changed for security reasons.*

### Want to go deeper?

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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)

*\*Representative photo used to protect identity.*

## Pastors



*“Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds...”*  
— Proverbs 27:23

### February 1 | SRI LANKA

Pray that God would minister to persecuted Christian converts through Pastor Dinesh’s\* ministry and 8 new livelihood projects.

### February 2 | MAURITANIA

Pray for love, purity and unity amongst Mauritanian church leaders.

### February 3 | BHUTAN

“Ministry is God’s work and not ours,” says a pastor in Bhutan. Pray that church leaders would remain faithful in fulfilling the call on their lives.

### February 4 | VIETNAM

“You’re receiving Bibles today, aren’t you?” - Authorities to a pastor whose phone has been tapped. Pray for his security and steadfastness.

### February 5 | TUNISIA

Pray for God to raise up pastors who will plant disciple-making churches in Tunisia.

## Refugees



*“You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.”*  
— Exodus 22:21

### February 6 | LAOS

Pray for believers like Yapo\*- arrested and evicted by police for not complying with local monks’ demands that he forsake Christ.

### February 7 | IRAQ

Refugees are highly vulnerable to depression, anger and frustration. Pray that they will worship with all joy, in spite of their circumstances.

### February 8 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

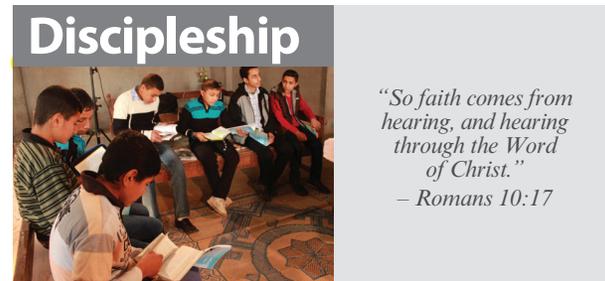
As large numbers of the country’s population have fled the ongoing violence, pray that Christians will minister to those in need, to the glory of God.

### February 9 | SYRIA

Many Christians are fleeing the country, seeking safety elsewhere. Pray that God would protect and guide His people, for His Name’s sake.

### February 10 | NIGERIA

Cameroon has forced many refugees to return to Nigeria, placing them in greater danger of Boko Haram attacks. Pray for their trust in God through this trying time.



## Discipleship

*“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.”*  
— Romans 10:17

### February 11 | EGYPT

Pray for Christian youth in Egypt, that they would grow and blossom into a faithful generation of believers.

### February 12 | CHINA

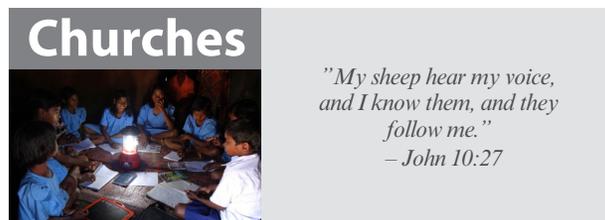
Pray that God would strengthen new converts and feed them with His Word, and that they would know Christ and be able to withstand persecution.

### February 13 | INDONESIA

Participants in a recent Dangerous Faith Seminar studied the sufferings of Job. Pray that the book’s truth would take root in their hearts.

### February 14 | BRUNEI

Pray that the church would disciple young Bruneian believers, many of whom are choosing to live abroad.



## Churches

*“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”*  
— John 10:27

### February 15 | MALDIVES

Pray for the growth of the church, and for efforts to translate the Bible into local languages. Limited freedom of worship is only offered to non-Muslim expatriate workers.

### February 16 | KENYA

Pray that the church in Kenya will be given the grace to forgive their al-Shabaab persecutors, and fervently pray that the militants would come to know Jesus Christ.

### February 17 | NORTH KOREA

Ask the Lord to comfort and provide for secret believers facing food shortages, especially those in prison camps who resort to eating raw snakes, rats and frogs they catch.

### February 18 | LEBANON

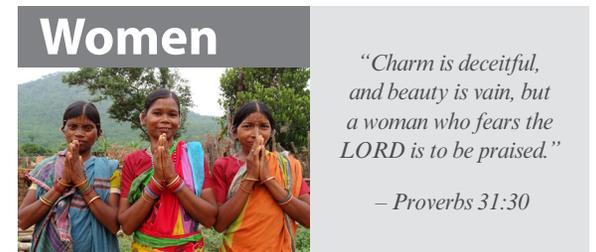
Pray that God would strengthen and grow His church in Lebanon through Christian TV, and grant godly wisdom to the producers and broadcasters.

### February 19 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for the church as they experience increasing government crack-downs on Christian activities, that God would be glorified in their response.

### February 20 | MYANMAR

Ask God to use His church in Myanmar to minister Christ’s love to those who lost families and homes to monsoon floods this past year.



## Women

*“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.”*

— Proverbs 31:30

### February 21 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

Pray for the spiritual growth of Jane\*, a Muslim Background Believer who has been uprooted from her Christian community by her family.

### February 22 | KYRGYZSTAN

Praise God for Batima’s\* recovery from being beaten by her older siblings. Continue to pray for her persecutors.