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March 22 | TURKMENISTAN

Amina* was beaten and kicked out of her home when her brother learned of her faith. Pray with her that his heart would be changed before he returns home again from his studies.

March 23 | TUNISIA

After searching for truth in the Scriptures, Saida* learned that members of her own family were already believers. Praise God, and pray for Saida to continue to soak up the nourishment of God's Word.

March 24 | WORLDWIDE

Pray for Open Doors staff working around the globe to provide trauma support to women and children who have lost children, siblings, husbands and fathers to persecution.

Believers



"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."
— James 5:16

March 25 | TANZANIA

His friend was brutally murdered at his side, and he himself was left severely injured. Pray for Temis*, and read his full story in today's PFA blog at opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/stories.

March 26 | MALAYSIA

Believers in Malaysia face blatant prejudice from Muslim neighbors, politicians and family members. Pray for each Christian to cling fast to Christ.

March 27 | LIBYA

In eastern Libya, Christians face persecution from family members and extremists. Genuinely pray for the salvation of those who are persecuting our Libyan brothers and sisters.

March 28 | BRUNEI

As Bruneian believers pray for their nation, pray that the glory of Christ would bring the Bruneian Sultan to believe and worship the Lord alongside them.

March 29 | India

As incidents of violent persecution from Hindu extremists continue to rise, pray that believers would not lose heart, trusting in their Savior and the Rock of their salvation.

March 30 | NEPAL

Government leaders wish to officially make Nepal a Hindu state, placing severe pressure on Christians. Pray for God to use His children as lights to their fellow citizens.

March 31 | PAKISTAN

Pray for a school teacher who was beaten for his faith by radical Muslim colleagues. Ask that his testimony and forgiveness would bring many to Christ.

Praying Through the World Watch List

March 1st - 7th: Afghanistan #5

- + Pray that its few Christians will not return to Islam under pressure.
- + Pray for religious freedom and government protection from the Taliban.

March 8th - 14th: Sudan #6

- + Pray for believers in the Nuba mountains who face bombings and lack of food.
- + Pray for an end to apostasy laws and the shutting down of churches.

March 15th - 21st: Iran #7

- + Pray that Khamenei, Supreme Leader of Iran, would bow to the Almighty.
- + Pray for those who stumble upon evangelistic broadcasts in their homes.

March 22nd - 28th: Pakistan #8

- + Pray for Christian women and girls who are kidnapped and sexually assaulted.
- + Pray for Christian literacy trainers working the lowest classes of society.

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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



*Then I will give you shepherds
after my own heart, who
will lead you with knowledge
and understanding.
– Jeremiah 3:15*

March 1 | CHINA

Yusuf* is a Muslim Background Believer (MBB) who leads a small church of eight Hui (a Muslim ethnic group) members. Pray that God would cast out Yusuf's fear with His perfect love.

March 2 | SYRIA

Thank God for the pastors and church leaders who feel called to stay in Syria. Pray that the Word would penetrate Syrians' hearts through faithful preaching.

March 3 | VIETNAM

"I was arrested and beaten many times...I have been suffering from memory loss." Pray for Pastor Jacob* as he endures the cost of following Christ in Vietnam.

March 4 | CAMEROON

Pray for God to grant church leaders the proper response to the devastation caused by Boko Haram, including forgiveness, so that He would be glorified.

March 5 | LEBANON

Pray for pastors who are sharing the grace of God with those living in utter despair in Lebanon; that they would trust in the Lord's provision when they feel ill equipped to do so.

Refugees



*The Lord is a refuge for the
oppressed, a stronghold in
times of trouble.
– Psalm 9:9*

March 6 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for refugees and anyone assisting them as they make the treacherous journey out of North Korea. Ask that the light of Christ would shine brightly in their lives.

March 7 | MYANMAR

The Rohingya, the most persecuted people group in the world according to the BBC, are forced to resettle in neighboring countries. Pray for the spiritual growth of their few Christians.

March 8 | IRAQ

Pray for Syrian refugees in Iraq, who have fled one conflict only to find themselves in the middle of another. Ask God to work powerfully in their lives and draw many to Himself.

March 9 | JORDAN

Roughly a quarter of Jordan's population is comprised of refugees. Pray that Jesus would use His people in the midst of this humanitarian crisis.

Discipleship



*"If you abide in my
word, you are truly
my disciples, and you
will know the truth,
and the truth will
set you free.."
– John 8:31-32*

March 10 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

Pray that Standing Strong Through the Storm (SSTS) trainings will equip Filipino MBBs to face persecution from their families and communities.

March 11 | COLOMBIA

Post-conflict trainings aim to help pastors and leaders deal with post-conflict situations in a God-honoring way. Pray that He would use them for His glory.

March 12 | BHUTAN

Over 700 believers have completed discipleship trainings in Bhutan! Pray for the Holy Spirit's strength and wisdom to apply what they've learned.

March 13 | ISRAEL & PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Pray for children living in a village with no Christian friends. Ask that they wouldn't be swayed by the cultural and social pressure they're feeling.

March 14 | INDONESIA

Retreats help MBBs grow in their understanding of biblical truth, while evangelist fellowships provide opportunities for group exhortation and Bible study. Praise God!

Churches



*"For the weapons of our
warfare are not of the flesh but
have divine power to destroy
strongholds."
– 2 Corinthians 10:4*

March 15 | BANGLADESH

Pray that God would use local Christians and aid organizations to show Bangladeshis the love and truth found in Jesus Christ.

March 16 | NIGERIA

Pray for the Lord to meet the needs of His church in Nigeria, and also that He would change the hearts of even the most extreme Boko Haram militants.

March 17 | ALGERIA

Pray that the anti-conversion law would be abolished, and that Algerians will come to Christ through the grace of His church regardless.

March 18 | SRI LANKA

The Sri Lankan church lacks a Bible in Sinhala, the national language. Pray that God would provide each believer with His Word, in His own way.

March 19 | SUDAN

"Pray that the church will be strengthened. Pray that people will faithfully share the gospel with others. Pray for peace in Sudan," says a church leader in the country.

March 20 | LAOS

Pray for churches that meet in secret to avoid arrest; that God would grant them all wisdom and spiritual discretion, so that they might do His will.

March 21 | IRAN

House church gatherings are often raided by intelligence officials. Pray that the mighty hand of God would work miraculously for the benefit of His people.

Women



*"She opens her mouth
with wisdom, and the
teaching of kindness
is on her tongue."
– Proverbs 31:26*