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## Persecutors



*But I say to you who hear,  
Love your enemies, do good  
to those who hate you, bless  
those who curse you, pray  
for those who abuse you.  
– Luke 6:27-28*

### August 22 | CHAD

Pray for Boko Haram, that God would soften their hearts to the Truth and lead them to salvation in Christ.

### August 23 | KENYA

Pray for the redemption of Muslim youths who are being radicalised in large numbers, causing mayhem and giving their lives for strong yet mistaken beliefs.

### August 24 | COLOMBIA

Pray for FARC leaders and guerrillas as peace talks continue with the Colombian government in Havana, Cuba.

### August 25 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

Pray for Muslims who persecute their Christian neighbors, that God would reveal himself to them in Christ.

### August 26 | TUNISIA

Pray for families who mistreat their Christian relatives, that the witness of these believers would lead them to repentance.

### August 27 | NIGERIA

Pray for radical Muslims and Boko Haram militants, that they would be drawn to the love of Christ Jesus.

## Praise Report



*Sing to him, sing  
praises to him;  
tell of all his  
wondrous works!*

– Psalm 105:2

### August 28 | NORTH KOREA

Thank God for believers who were able gather for the first time in years, and for a recent seminar for North Korean refugees.

### August 29 | CAMEROON

Praise the Lord for the Muslim Background Believers who bravely meet in small prayer groups and encourage one another. Pray for their spiritual growth.

### August 30 | ISRAEL & PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Praise God for using Messianic Jews to tell Muslims about Christ, and for the recent graduates of Christian colleges in the area.

### August 31 | BANGLADESH

Praise God for the 40 children from Christian families living in an Open Doors sponsored children's home. Pray that they will live, learn, and grow in their faith.

## Praying Through the World Watch List

### July 26th – August 1st: Brunei #27

+ Pray that Bibles and biblical materials may reach Christians despite the ban on those materials

### August 2nd - 8th: Laos #28

+ Pray for protection over the members of the illegal church meetings which are often raided

### August 9th – 15th: China #29

+ Pray for Christians in the southern province of Zhejiang where local authorities started a campaign last year against religious structures, especially churches

### August 16th - 22nd: Jordan #30

+ Pray for churches working with a large number of refugees from places such as Syria and Iraq

### August 23rd - 29th: Bhutan #31

+ Pray for Christians in remote areas who face intense persecution



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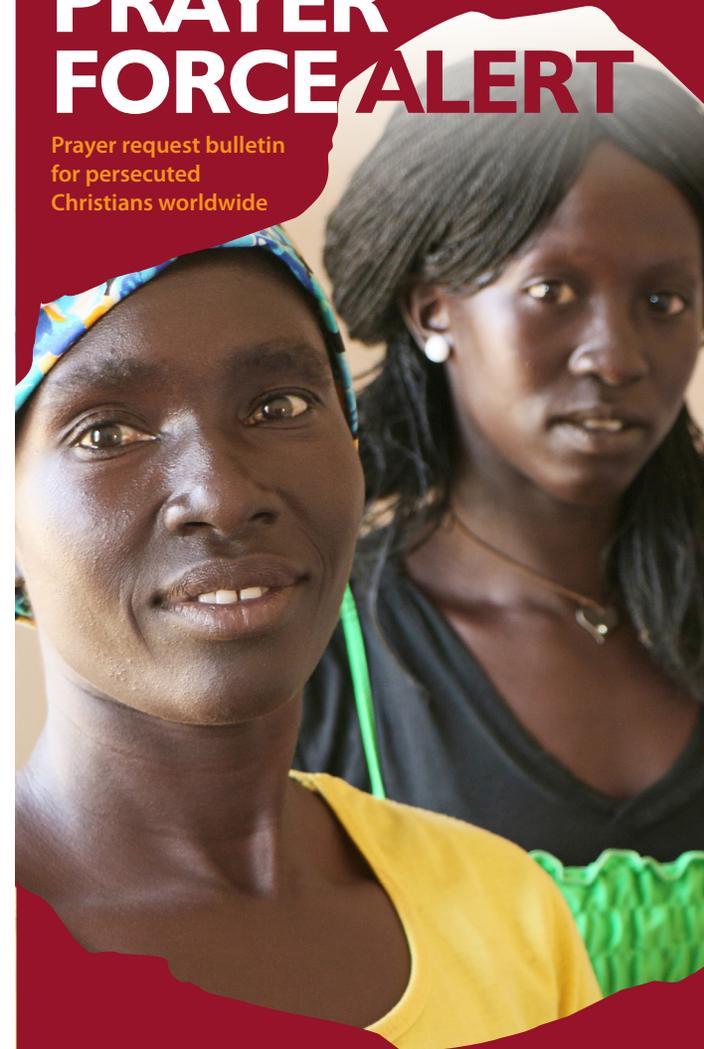
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# PRAYER FORCE ALERT

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



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

### August 1 | LAOS

Police have been tracking pastors and church leaders. Pray for wisdom for these believers, as they must be mindful of their actions.

### August 2 | SRI LANKA

Pray for five pastors who have been reprimanded by authorities for having “illegal” places of worship, even though there are no church registration laws.

### August 3 | SYRIA

Pray that pastors will stand strong and preach the Word with conviction in the midst of hatred and violence, to congregations facing trauma and destitution.

### August 4 | YEMEN

In this time of chaos, pray that believers will be used as instruments in God’s hand for the proclamation of Jesus as Savior.

## Refugees



*I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. – Matthew 25:36*

### August 5 | IRAQ

“We want Iraq, but Iraq doesn’t want us!” Pray for Christian refugees who feel rejected by their own country, that they would find their identity in Christ.

### August 6 | IRAN

Pray for over 80 detained Christians, that the Holy Spirit would comfort them and use their testimonies to bring other prisoners to Christ.

### August 7 | NORTH KOREA

Men, women, and children suffer in prison for trusting in Jesus. Pray that God would sustain them and allow them to secretly fellowship together.

## Government



*For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. – Romans 13:1b*

### August 8 | MALAYSIA

Kelantan state authorities are adamant about the implementation of hudud laws (Sharia penal code). Pray that they would hear dissenters’ voices.

### August 9 | BRUNEI

The Ministry of Religious Affairs promotes Islamic evangelism, while limiting Christians’ rights. Pray for the Sultanate government, as well as for believers here.

### August 10 | LAOS

Pray for authorities in Xieng Khouang province who prohibit Christian activity. Pray for freedom of worship and the flourishing of the Good News regardless.

### August 11 | VIETNAM

Pastors report that the restrictive Decree 92 is being revised for greater religious tolerance. Pray for wisdom and softened hearts for officials in the process.

### August 12 | NEPAL

Hindu conservatives push for the removal of Andrew Sparkes, the British Ambassador, for his support of religious freedom. Pray for religious tolerance.

## Churches



*The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. – Psalm 34:15*

### August 13 | ALGERIA

Pray for the godly wisdom of church leaders, and for Christians to be salt and light even in the most remote parts of Algeria.

### August 14 | MAURITANIA

The Church suffers from corruption and false conversions for handouts, in addition to laws against following Jesus. Pray for righteousness and freedom.

### August 15 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Pray that God will empower believers in the ministry to widows and orphans, and for unity amidst the rising threat of Islam.

### August 16 | NIGER

Pray for believers to have the grace and wisdom to show the love and altogether worthiness of Christ as they recover from the Charlie Hebdo cartoon attacks.

### August 17 | HORN OF AFRICA

Many believers have been kicked out of their homes for following Christ. Pray for the protection and strength of Christians in areas where they are the minority.

### August 18 | MALDIVES

There are joint efforts to undertake research on the country, its few believers, and their needs. Pray for this research and for the boldness of believers.

## Discipleship



*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... – 2 Timothy 3:16*

### August 19 | INDONESIA

Pray for Islamic Awareness Seminar participants, that they would learn to truly love and reach their Muslim neighbors.

### August 20 | BANGLADESH

Muslim Background Believers need a clear understanding of the basics of Christianity. Pray that Open Doors would help them grow in sound doctrine.

### August 21 | Mexico

Pray for Christians from the Cuahtémoc Cardenas community, that Standing Strong Through the Storm training helps them to respond biblically to persecution.