

continued

March 23 | MEXICO

Pray for Christian women who are struggling to care for their families since being forced out of their homes for their faith.

March 24 | TANZANIA

Pray for a widow caring for her 11 children since her husband, a pastor, was martyred.

Believers



We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
— Romans 6:4

March 25 | INDONESIA

Pray the Governor of Jakarta, who was accused of blasphemy.

March 26 | COLOMBIA

Pray that believers would display Christ-like forgiveness and love to their persecutors and former persecutors from guerrilla groups.

March 27 | NIGERIA

Pray for Christians who are still in emotional distress over the deaths of their family members in Boko Haram and Fulani herdsmen attacks.

March 28 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for a believer going through therapy and emotional recovery due to arrests, threats and surveillance he's undergone for his faith.

March 29 | INDIA

Pray for a family whose father was taken from them, shot and killed just 2 miles away from his home because of his faith.

March 30 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for believers who are in an unending case for their missionary work. Every time the case closes, it is opened again due to "new evidence".

March 31 | MOROCCO

Pray for a believer who recently survived a murder attempt.

**Praying Through the
2017 World Watch List**

March 1–7: North Korea #1

+ For the 15th year in a row, North Korea ranks as the worst country to be a Christian. But the gospel is spreading! Pray for God's wisdom when Christians share their faith, as the very act of owning a Bible is a crime punishable by death.

March 8–14: Somalia #2

+ Al-Shabaab has been stepping up their tactics to rid the country of any Western influence, and Christianity is specifically targeted. At face value it would appear there are no Christians in the country, but several are secret believers. Pray for them as they remain a light in this difficult country.

March 15–21: Afghanistan #3

+ There is no official church building in this country and terrorists strive to use fear tactics to avoid having anyone choose any religion other than an extreme version of Islam. Pray that more people would come to Christ in spite of this.

March 22–30: Pakistan #4

+ The Blasphemy Law has put the lives of many Christians at risk. Christians like Asia Bibi Noreen have been handed the death penalty, simply because they are Christians. Pray for their wisdom and endurance when dealing with extremist neighbors.



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

(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

*Representative names and photos used to protect identity.

Pastors



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

March 1 | AZERBAIJAN

Pray for a pastor and his wife who have been arrested for having church “illegally”. They could face heavy fines if charged.

March 2 | TURKMENISTAN

Pray for Pastor Ilmurad who had been targeted by the secret police. Pray for the protection of him and his family.

March 3 | INDIA

Pray for a pastor and his church leaders who have been falsely accused of witchcraft, forceful imprisonment and acts of violence.

March 4 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for a pastor who is facing a two-year prison sentence after being caught smuggling illegal religious materials into his homeland.

March 5 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for a pastor who was seized by authorities for possession of religious literature.

Refugees



For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
– Philippians 3:20

March 6 | LIBYA

Pray for security of mind for those who have been able to escape; some remain incredibly stressed even after fleeing the country.

March 7 | Turkey

Pray for peace, safety and ministry opportunities for Christian refugees living in Turkey.

March 8 | SYRIA

Pray for refugee believers to find safe, sustainable communities after escaping the violence in Syria.

March 9 | LEBANON

Pray for Syrian and Iraqi Muslim refugees who are being cared for and ministered to by local churches.

Discipleship



Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me.”
– Matthew 16:24

March 10 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for believers caught in a raid where officers found Bibles, computers and storage devices full of evangelism and discipleship materials.

March 11 | LIBYA

Pray for a man who has been arrested for using his social media accounts to disciple and bring believers to the faith.

March 12 | AFGHANISTAN

Pray for church leaders who put their lives on the line for teaching and preaching the gospel.

March 13 | KUWAIT

Pray that God would open doors for Kuwaiti believers to grow closer to Christ.

March 14 | ETHIOPIA

Pray that the youth of Ethiopia have increased opportunities to both learn about and know Christ.

Churches



And He is the head of the body, the Church...
– Colossians 1:18a

March 15 | CUBA

Pray that even in the midst of persecution, churches and Christian communities will lovingly serve one another, and neighbors, who are still recovering from Hurricane Matthew.

March 16 | UZBEKISTAN

As they wait to see how their newly elected president will treat Christian believers, pray that churches continue to preach the gospel in its fullness.

March 17 | MALAYSIA

Pray for the Malaysian church as they face heightened restrictions on religious activities.

March 18 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for an underground church that was raided by 10 men with machine guns – members were arrested and interrogated.

March 19 | INDONESIA

Pray for the victims of a church bombing that killed one child and wounded three others.

March 20 | TUNISIA

Pray God that believers who were cast out of their families for leaving Islam have now found a new family among their Christian brothers and sisters.

March 21 | LIBYA

Pray that migrant churches operating in the country would minister boldly to indigenous believers, who have significantly less religious freedom.

Women



My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
– Psalm 73:26

March 22 | INDIA

Samari was recently burned to death for her faith. Pray her son finds safety and family who can take care of him.