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**November 19 | BRUNEI**

Pray for the nation-building efforts, such as art and music, of church leaders in the southeastern Asia country. Hopefully, as a result, Christians will receive dignity and respect from the government.

**November 20 | INDONESIA**

Pray for three churches in Surabaya that were simultaneously attacked earlier this year. Praise God that the bombers were unable to get into the actual church building and ask that He would continue to strengthen these churches.

**November 21 | SYRIA**

While the war is still ongoing, pray with the church in Syria, that they will continue reaching out to the lost and downtrodden. And pray for healing for this nation, which has suffered so much.

**November 22 | ALGERIA**

The pressure on the Algerian church continues. Please pray for the frontline leaders who are showing signs of fatigue. Pray for renewed strength and unity.

**Women**



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

**November 23 | BHUTAN**

Mrs. Ran\*, a Bhutanese woman from the southern part of central Bhutan, desperately needs prayer. She is continuously mocked by her husband's family.

**November 24 | VIETNAM**

In some remote villages of Vietnam, women are participating in trainings that help them establish their faith and affirm their worth in Christ. But sometimes poverty prevents them from attending. Pray with these women.

**November 25 | BANGLADESH**

Pray with Rijina, a believer and widow with one son who lives in dire poverty and is often harassed by her Muslim community. Despite the struggles, Rijina, 35, remains committed to Jesus

and is actively involved in Open Doors programs, such as teaching a literacy class, where she is able to earn an income.

**November 26 | HORN OF AFRICA**

Please pray for sister A, fighting for custody of her 11-year-old son. The boy lived with her ex-husband, but he was exposed to immorality, alcohol and drugs. He begged to live with his mom, and now the two of them are in hiding. The husband is threatening both of them if she does not return him.

**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

**November 27 | INDIA**

Pray with a persecuted family in northeast India that is currently under house arrest. Until now, nobody has been able to reach them because of the strong opposition from fundamentalist Hindu groups in their village. Pray that God will open a way.

**November 28 | VIETNAM**

Pray for the government of Vietnam. Despite being Communist, it is becoming increasingly more Buddhist. Pray that Christians will stand firm.

**November 29 | BHUTAN**

In Bhutan, Open Doors works through partners to help nurture the relationships of Christian couples so they might have greater chances of enduring persecution. Pray that couples who received the training will strengthen their relationship with each other and with God.

**November 30 | SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES**

Pray with young missionaries in the southern Philippines that have committed their lives to serving the Lord in very dangerous areas of Mindanao, the second-largest island.

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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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## Praying for Pakistan

It is No. 5 on the 2018 World Watch List and has almost 4 million believers (out of a general population of 197 million). Converts who gather for worship face great risk. They are followed and monitored, and anyone who meets with them is investigated as well. Throughout November, Open Doors is focusing on strengthening our persecuted family in Pakistan. Please join us in praying with this secret church.

### November 1 | PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, Christians—especially converts from Islam—are often treated with contempt. Please remember to pray for believers who are seen and treated as outcasts.

### November 2 | PAKISTAN

In Pakistan, the main source of persecution is Islamic oppression. Much of it comes from radical Islamic groups that flourish. Pray for those who are victims of violence at the hands of Islamic radicals.

### November 3 | PAKISTAN

Pray with Christian parents in towns whose children will likely be subjected to Islamic classes and persecution from Muslim classmates. Radical Islamic groups run thousands of centers where youth are encouraged to persecute religious minorities.

### November 4 | PAKISTAN

Pray with the parents of Sharoon Masih, whose son was killed last year by a Muslim student during school. Pray for continued strength and that his family will continue to live in the hope and truth of one day seeing their son and brother in Heaven.

### November 5 | PAKISTAN

Pakistan's infamous blasphemy laws have been used disproportionately against religious minorities. Pray with believers who are jailed and imprisoned.

### November 6 | PAKISTAN

Christian Pakistani woman Asia Bibi remains on death row for blasphemy after she offered a cup of water to fellow workers in a field on a hot day. Please continue to pray with us for Asia and her family and, ultimately, for her release.

### November 7 | PAKISTAN

Pray for safety and protection for Christian women and girls who must live under the threat of abduction, rape and forced marriage. We pray today for God to continue to guide women and girls and keep them safe.

## Pastors



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

### November 8 | MEXICO

Pray for trainings that Open Doors ministry partners are offering to Mexican church leaders. Pray that God will use this training to equip them to minister in wisdom and love.

### November 9 | INDIA

Please pray with Pastor Gyan Singh from the city of Basti. Recently, 200 extremists from the group Hindu Yuva Vahini came to his house and forced him into *ghar wapsi* (reconversion to Hinduism). Pray with Gyan and his church.

### November 10 | NIGER

Pray with Pastor Laouali who cares for believers in the city of Diffa. While he was traveling, radicals vandalized his church; his neighbors are too scared to speak up. Pray with him and his family; ask God to protect and embolden them.

### November 11 | GUINEA

Earlier this year, Pastor Elysée and 32 worshipers were attacked, beaten, undressed and tied up in the southeastern area of Macenta. Pray that justice will be done and for healing.

## Refugees



*But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*  
— Philippians 3:20

### November 12 | SYRIA

Open Doors is working with local churches to start Centers of Hope in major Syrian cities. Please pray that each project runs well and that people find hope and peace as they rebuild.

### November 13 | LEBANON

Pray for all the Christian organizations and schools in Lebanon where there is much freedom to proclaim Jesus as Lord. Pray the country will continue to be a place of refuge for many people.

### November 14 | IRAQ

Praise God for the fact that growing numbers of Christians have returned to their towns and villages. They are rebuilding the church. Pray they will find a job and good income so that they have reason to stay.

## 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

### November 15 | MYANMAR

Some 62 Sunday school teachers, coming from several villages of the country, attended a training where they received new teaching resources previously unavailable to them. Thank God for this opportunity!

### November 16 | LAOS

In May, a partner that Open Doors has supported through a mushroom farm and house church happily reported that along with the regular mushroom harvest, the Word of the Lord is also being planted.

### November 17 | SRI LANKA

Pray with seminary students who recently graduated, that they will obey the Lord no matter the cost and go wherever they are called. May they use what they learned for the glory of the Lord and may they be blessings to the oppressed and persecuted.

### November 18 | CHINA

Hundreds of Han Chinese missionaries are working to reach Buddhist ethnic minorities in the west of China through youth camps. Please pray these young peoples' hearts would be open to the gospel.

## Churches



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