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February 22 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for a deceased woman whose family is not allowed to bury her in a cemetery because of her Christian faith.

February 23 | NIGERIA

Continue to pray for 21 Chibok girls who were finally released from Boko Haram's capture.

February 24 | INDIA

Pray for a 16-year-old girl who was kidnapped and forced to marry a significantly older, Muslim extremist man.

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*

February 25 | SYRIA

Pray for the Christians still living in Western Aleppo, an area that is controlled by the Syrian government.

February 26 | SOMALIA

Thank God for the growing peace in Somalia. Pray that God will grant wisdom for those in power to prevent this progress from being undone.

February 27 | KENYA

Pray for believers in Kenyan border towns who have lost loved ones to Al Shabaab and live under threat of the extremist group attacking again.

February 28 | INDONESIA

Pray for God's hand in the gubernatorial elections taking place in Jakarta this month. Especially pray that candidate Basuki Cahaya Purnama, incumbent governor and Protestant Christian, would be a light throughout the election process.

Praying Through the 2016 World Watch List

January 1 – 7: Turkey #45

- + Pray for converts from a Muslim background (MBBs) to minister graciously to their families.

January 8 – 14: Colombia #46

- + Pray that Christians would have grace to forgive those who displace them from their homes.

January 15 – 21: United Arab Emirates #47

- + Pray for Christian women who convert from Islam and lose rights to possessions and children.

January 22 – 30: Bahrain #48

- + Pray that believers from Muslim backgrounds would grow daily in knowledge of their Savior.



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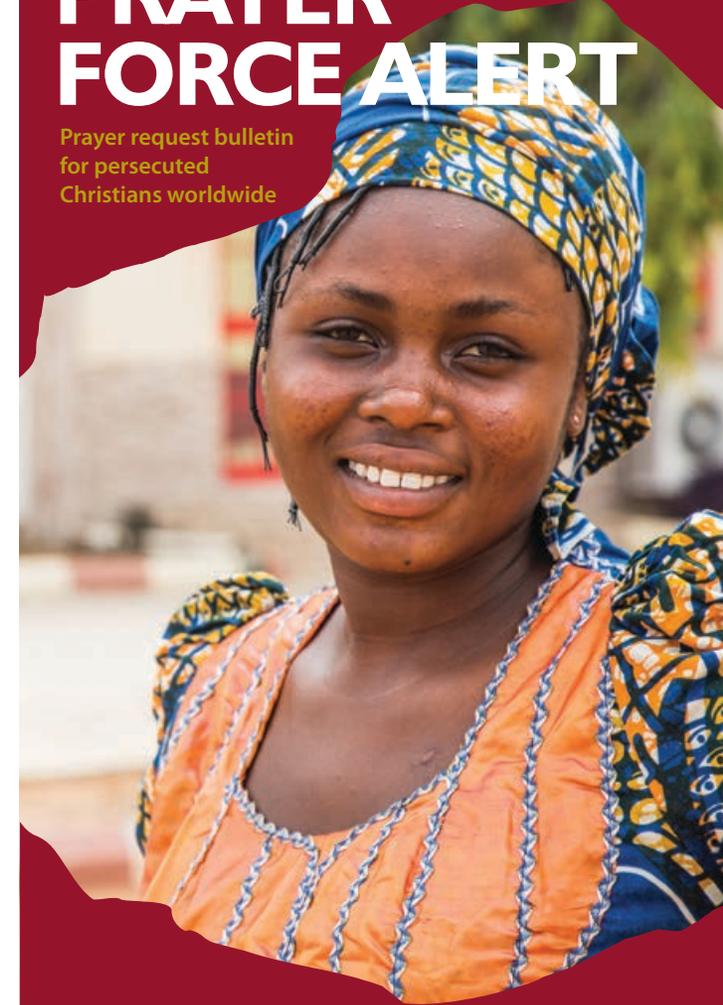


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PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin
for persecuted
Christians worldwide



"... everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted ..."

2 Tim 3:12 (NIV)

*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*

February 1 | MEXICO

Pray for a pastor that has been ordered to leave his village for “preaching a different religion.” He has been intimidated and harassed by authorities.

February 2 | IRAQ

Pray for pastors in cities near Mosul. Pray that they will be living examples of Christ’s presence among His people.

February 3 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for Pastor Gamid, whose home was raided by authorities. He was in possession of Christian literature (which is illegal in his country), and was summoned to the police station.

February 4 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for Pastor Farid. He is being watched by the secret service in his country. He has been threatened with arrest and imprisonment if he continues to share the gospel.

February 5 | SUDAN

Pray for two pastors who were imprisoned and are suffering from related health issues.

Refugees



“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Philippians 3:20*

February 6 | MYANMAR

Pray for a believer who has fled Myanmar. His home, along with seven others, was destroyed by a mob of Muslim extremists.

February 7 | EGYPT

Pray for Egyptians that have fled to Libya. They are under a lot of pressure and are afraid to reveal their real identities.

February 8 | LIBYA

Pray for Libyan Christian refugees in Europe. Some are still facing persecution from their families back at home.

February 9 | MEXICO

Pray for the 300+ people who have been forced from their homes due to religious persecution in 2016.

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*

February 10 | MEXICO

Pray that God creates opportunities to speak with government leaders regarding a support program for persecuted believers in Mexico.

February 11 | SUDAN

Pray that the new believers will receive discipleship and grow in grace, despite recent attacks on Christians.

February 12 | UGANDA

Pray for a Christian school in Uganda. The government has arrested leaders because they refuse to let the government manage it.

February 13 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

During a seminar, attendees were attacked. Pray for healing and strength.

February 14 | CHINA

Pray for young believers seeking to know more about Christ.

Churches



And He is the head of the body, the church . . .

— *Colossians 1:18a*

February 15 | MEXICO

Pray for recently converted church members who were ordered to leave their community because of their new faith.

February 16 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for a church member who was arrested by authorities and has since disappeared. Pray he is found.

February 17 | KYRGYZSTAN

Pray for church member Zaur and his family. They are experiencing abuse and harassment because of his Christian faith.

February 18 | MALAYSIA

Pray for the church of Malaysia as government officials try to change laws regarding punishment in the country. If passed, there will be no limitations on jail time and physical punishment.

February 19 | TAJIKISTAN

Pray for the church in Tajikistan, as members are constantly under threat of arrest and imprisonment.

February 20 | INDONESIA

Pray for the Batak Karo Protestant Church in South Jakarta, as the congregation has been prohibited from worshipping in their current church building.

February 21 | BHUTAN

Please pray for three church leaders who were arrested on their way to church. They’re being kept in separate cells and denied visitors.

Women



My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

— *Psalms 73:26*