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Women



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

— Psalm 73:26

June 22 | AZERBAIJAN

Pray for Guzal*. Her husband is demanding that she renounce her faith and has become very aggressive towards her.

June 23 | UGANDA

Pray for Almasih*. She was physically thrown from her home and formally disowned by her family because she refused to renounce Christ.

June 24 | UGANDA

Pray for Nehema. After accepting Christ, her family burned all of her belongings. As a result, she left her home and is living with a pastor.

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

June 25 | INDONESIA

Pray for those experiencing political tensions in Indonesia stemming from the recent election for governor.

June 26 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for a pastor and his wife who are unable to register their church because of unfair treatment from authorities and the surrounding Muslim community.

June 27 | PAKISTAN

Pray for those affected by a bombing that killed seven people. It is thought to have been a terrorist attack.

June 28 | INDIA

Pray for Mahender*. He recently lost his mother and the village where he lives is forcing him to participate in Hindu customs related to the passing of a parent.

June 29 | INDIA

Pray for a professor who was arrested for distributing Bibles. After he was discovered, he was attacked. He suffered brain hemorrhaging and went into a coma.

June 30 | MYANMAR

Pray for a family that was ordered to move out of their village because of their faith.

Praying Through the World Watch List

June 1 – 7: Palestinian Territories #23

+ Pray for Christians here to shine as lights in the midst of the conflict and for those who live in fear of repercussions because of their faith.

June 8 – 14: Laos #24

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June 15 – 21: Brunei #25

+ Pray that Muslim families would encounter Christ, even though they are persecuting Christian family members.

June 22 – 30: Bangladesh #26

+ Pray that Christians who are mentally and physically abused would be granted steadfast faith.



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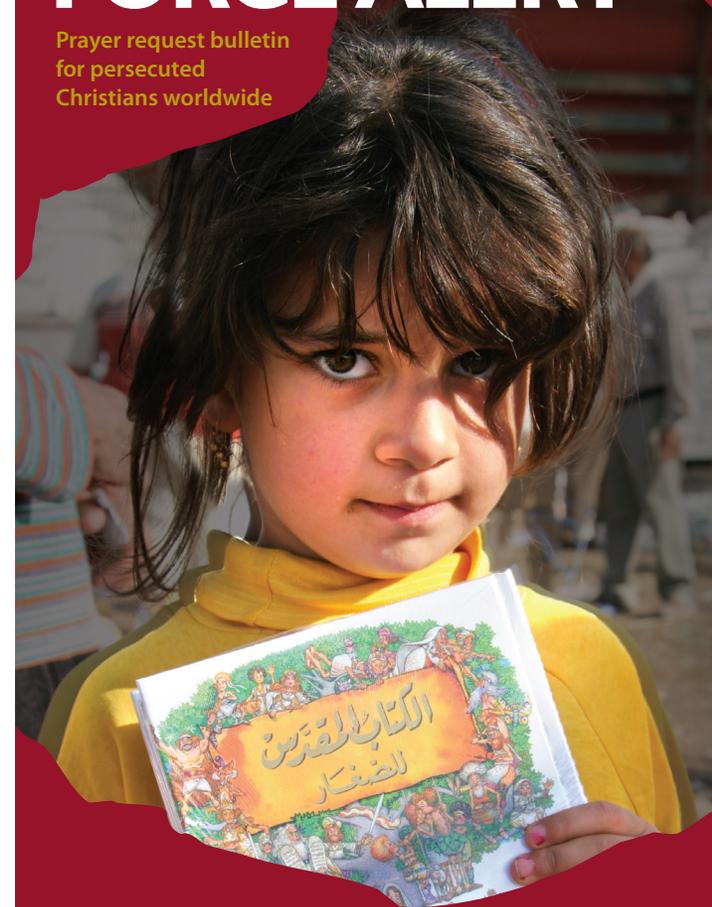
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PRAYER FORCE ALERT

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

June 1 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Pastor Jean Paul Sankagui was killed during one of the recent outbreaks of violence in Bangui. Pray for his family, church and the city of Bangui.

June 2 | VIETNAM

Pray for Pastor Nguyen who recently led a missionary class in Hanoi. He was fined \$1,000 by the government and kicked out of the country.

June 3 | AZERBAIJAN

Praise God that even though Pastor Gamid and Pastor Mehman were fined for preaching the gospel, they are able to pay the fine in small installments.

June 4 | GAMBIA

Praise God that Gambia no longer identifies as an Islamic nation! Pray that Christian teachers will boldly proclaim Christ!

June 5 | CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for a pastor who constantly receives death threats as his church continues to grow.

Refugees



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

— Philippians 3:20

June 6 | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Pray for the thousands of Christians who have fled their homes in response to violent outbreaks happening in Bangui.

June 7 | TURKEY

Pray for refugees, who may be threatened, to place all hope and trust in God.

June 8 | LIBYA

Pray for the daily protection of migrant believers in this country; they remain a vulnerable group.

June 9 | SYRIA

Continue to pray for the safety of refugees leaving Syria.

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

June 10 | LIBYA

Pray for a man who is looking for discipleship opportunities to grow in his faith.

June 11 | VIETNAM

Pray that God will protect the teachers and students in trainings aimed at deepening their relationship with Christ.

June 12 | PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

Praise God for the publication of 20,000 special edition Bibles for Palestinian Orthodox believers!

June 13 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for believers dedicated to teaching God’s Word in this country. Christianity is not only suppressed in North Korea, but leaders try to erase any trace of it altogether.

June 14 | INDIA

Pray for the local Gideons Bible group. They spread Christ’s message through the distribution of Bibles.

Churches



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

— Colossians 1:18

June 15 | KAZAKHSTAN

Pray for a church whose members left after experiencing deep emotional and spiritual persecution. Pray that as they return to the church, they experience a season of recovery.

June 16 | SOMALIA

Pray for churches in Somalia. Pray they will continue to grow, despite efforts to thwart all evangelism.

June 17 | MYANMAR

Pray for believers who are unable to worship in their church due to restrictions placed on them by local Buddhist monks and their village chief.

June 18 | SRI LANKA

Pray for a newly established church that was destroyed by 12 Buddhist attackers.

June 19 | ETHIOPIA

Praise God that three wrongfully accused men were acquitted of charges related to the burning of an Ethiopian Orthodox Church building.

June 20 | AZERBAIJAN

Pray that permission will be granted for a church to start holding services again.

June 21 | NIGERIA

Pray for the church in Yobe; believers are facing great pressure to convert to Islam.