

February 2026

Prayer Calendar

NORTH KOREA

1. Continue to pray with us for Kim Jong Un and his family, especially his daughter, Kim Ju Ae, widely considered to be his successor. Ask God to do the impossible in this new year and beyond.

2. Evangelist Cho* hiked through the mountain forests bordering North Korea to find and help fleeing North Koreans and share the gospel. "My purpose in life is to save souls," he shared. Pray with us that God would raise up more leaders.

3. Communities of faith in North Korea are often small gatherings of families or close friends. Pray that God would protect these beautiful expressions of His Church.

SOMALIA

4. Somalia is one of the most dangerous places to follow Jesus. Islamic extremist group Al-Shabab targets anyone they suspect to be Christian. Pray that the small number of believers would find shelter and safety.

5. Pray with your Somali brother Aweis Ali who every day makes a life-or-death decision to follow Jesus. "It could really cost me my life," he says.

6. Somalia is a traumatized nation, and Christian Somalis like Aweis even more so. Pray that God's Spirit will minister to them and that He would bring healing to their minds and spirits.

ERITREA

7. Many Christians are stuck in Eritrea's notorious prison system—some of them detained simply for practicing their faith. Pray they will keep hope alive and be set free.

8. Pray by name today for seven Eritrean pastors imprisoned for their faith: Dr. Futsum Gabrenegus, Rev. Gebremedhin Gebregiorgis, Dr. Kufllu Gebremeskel, Rev. Million Gebreselassie, Rev. Halie Naziga, Rev. Pastor Kidone Weldou and Rev. Dr. Tekieab Menghisteob.

9. Eritrea is ruled by a brutal dictatorship. Pray that President Afwerki's heart would be turned away from oppression and toward the love of Jesus.

NIGERIA

10. It seems the violence in northern Nigeria is never-ending. Ask God to bring peace to this country. Just this year, thousands of Nigerian Christians were displaced from their homes.

11. Pray for Christian widows like Grace* who watched extremists beat and murder her husband because he was a pastor. Pray for healing, comfort and strength. Pray they would cling to Jesus.

12. Pray that Nigeria's government would do everything possible to protect people from violence. Ask God to work on the hearts of both officials and the people who would inflict violence on His people.

AFGHANISTAN

13. Pray for Christians in Afghanistan who still endure after four-and-a-half years of Taliban rule. Ask God to protect His people and to give them a spirit of hope and peace.



14. Pray that God will change the hearts of the Taliban leaders. Ask God to soften their stance toward Christians and other religious minorities.

15. Pray with Aisha* who met Jesus in a dream and left Islam to follow Him. She asks us to pray: "Please pray that we may raise many disciples and that the followers of Christ would grow in number across the country."

IRAN

16. In the aftermath of the war with Israel, many Iranian Christians report even stricter treatment from authorities. Pray that God will ease tensions. Secret churches are growing! But they are always at risk.

17. Pray for believers who risk everything to gather and worship. The number of church leaders imprisoned in Iran skyrocketed this year. Pray for their release and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

18. Pray with Shima*, who knows firsthand the pain of deception. She was betrayed by someone in her house church who led authorities to them. Shima continues to lead ministry. Ask God to restore her trust.

YEMEN

19. Yemen continues to be a country torn apart, wracked by violence. Pray that peace will finally come to this country on the Arabian Peninsula.

20. The small number of Yemeni believers is growing—but each believer lives with the daily risk of violence and even death. Pray for courage and hope.

21. Khaled* found Jesus through an online ministry. Pray that God would raise up more believers like him to share the gospel. "Pray for believers in Yemen, that they grow in their faith and for the people of my country to know Jesus," he says.

LIBYA

22. Violence in May 2025 rocked Libya's capital, Tripoli, serving as a stark reminder of the country's instability. Pray for peace and the emergence of a central government capable of restoring order.

23. Pray for justice for 11 Christian converts recently imprisoned for alleged offenses. While they have the right to appeal, the initial verdict reflects the immense risks that Christians face today.

24. Pray for strength and release for believers sentenced to long prison terms, that their appeals would lead to acquittal and freedom.

25. Few Christians live in Libya. If they're discovered, they could be targets. Pray for these believers ... that they would be able to follow Jesus in safety.

SUDAN



26. The brutal civil war in Sudan continues. Ask God to bring about a peaceful resolution and for the church to be peacemakers in this war.

27. Pray that Christians in Sudan can carefully live as salt and light and show that Jesus' peace is a better way.

28. Pray for the future of the church in Sudan and wisdom for her leaders. Even if the warring parties are able to come to a peaceful resolution, neither are favorable towards the church.

March 2026

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INDIA

1. Thousands of Christians in Manipur State remain displaced after the 2023 violence. Ask God to help these believers find permanent homes—and to give them hope.
2. Pray with your sister Kaveri* who was detained for leading a women's prayer group in her home. Her son was arrested for sharing the gospel. Ask God to let them know He's ever close.
3. Pray that many women will be blessed and inspired by Kaveri's testimony, and that they will rise up to live purposely for Christ.
4. Extremists continue to target Christians in India. Pray that believers would be spared violence and ask God to comfort those who have suffered attacks.

SAUDI ARABIA

5. Although more than 2 million Christians live in Saudi Arabia, there are no legal public churches. Ask God to make a way for believers to find fellowship with one another.
6. Pray for parents. Raising Christian children in this country is very tough. Schools require students to take Islamic studies. Pray for wisdom for both parents and children.
7. Pray for single Christians, for opportunities to meet each other. Finding a significant other has been and continues to be a big challenge for Christians. Many long for marriage.

MYANMAR

8. The country's civil war continues, now in its fifth year. Christians are targeted and discriminated against by the ruling military junta. Pray for a change of heart in the authorities.
9. Ask God to protect church leaders and

evangelists in Myanmar who risk their lives to bring God's Word and discipleship training to Christians in remote areas. Pray for their travels and for peace and comfort.

CHINA

10. Youth under 18 are forbidden from attending church or religious gatherings. Pray for young believers and their parents, that God would be working to raise up a new generation of Chinese Christians who follow Jesus with passionate devotion.
11. Many believers in China worship in unregistered churches, knowing that at any point, their church could be shut down. Pray for protection and courage in the face of uncertainty.
12. Since their house church was raided again last year, church leaders Lan* and her husband Qian* face intense pressure. "Please pray with us," Lan asks. "I do feel afraid at times."

SYRIA

13. In the aftermath of the fall of the Assad regime, many Christians live with constant uncertainty. Pray that believers would lean on God as their "rock eternal" (Isaiah 26:4).
14. Pray for converts from Islam, that they would find love and fellowship even if they are rejected by family and friends, and would feel God's closeness as they decide how best to live out their faith.
15. Pray with Judy, one of the graduates of the counselling school that Open Doors supports. *"My counsellor helped me overcome this difficult time after the war and earthquake. I wish to see this turning point for others."*

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In photo: Church in Iran

17. Pray that God would protect believers who find Jesus in indigenous communities. Pray they would be accepted rather than oppressed.
 18. Christians in places ruled by drug gangs live at constant risk—often seen as threats to the cartels' industries. Pray with them for their protection.
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19. Pray for the economic empowerment projects led by Open Doors partners in Cameroon. Pray that God would bless these efforts and use them to strengthen believers to follow Him, no matter what.
 20. The Far North of Cameroon remains an incredibly dangerous place for Christians. Ask God to keep His people safe and protect them from Boko Haram raids.
 21. Each week, Pastors Mamoud* and Hamza* go back to their former homes in the Far North region to preach to and care for their flock. Pray for protection and wisdom.

PAKISTAN

22. Pray for Christians accused unjustly of blasphemy and ask that God will help them avoid imprisonment or vigilante "justice."
23. Many Pakistani Christians are forced into menial jobs because of their identity as Christ followers. Pray these believers will be sustained and know their value and worth in God's eyes and economy. Pray for significant

change in Pakistani society.

24. Pakistan's recent conflict with India left believers in both places filled with fear. Thank God that a ceasefire has held and pray that God's perfect peace will reign.

NICARAGUA

25. Pray with church leaders in Nicaragua; they can face arbitrary arrest and detention. Pray for strength for these leaders and their families.
26. Pray with your sister Pastora* and her husband Roberto*. They were forced to flee the country. Pray that God would guide them with purpose in this new season far from their home.
27. Ask God to protect Open Doors' partners as they seek to serve and strengthen the Nicaraguan church. Pray that churches under surveillance by the authorities would be given courage and wisdom.

ALGERIA

28. Nearly every Protestant church in Algeria has been forced to close or has suspended its services. Pray that Christians who have lost their place of worship will find fellowship.
29. Ask God to protect Christians who have left Islam. Conversion can be risky both for the person, and for anyone who is perceived to have shared the gospel with the new convert.
30. Pray for Algerian believers forced to live their faith out in the shadows, like Kamelia*. She asks us to pray for insight, patience and faith, as her parents have begun to suspect her. "Everyone in my family prays the Muslim prayers except me."

31. Thank God for the brave, resilient faith of many believers in Algeria and throughout the world, who continue to walk with Jesus despite the risk.

*Names changed for security reasons.