

JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

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Photo: Médéké in Cameroon's Far North region

CAMEROON

1 Cameroon

Pray with your Cameroon sister Médéké whose 10-year-old son Joseph was taken by Boko Haram during a deadly attack on their village. "I can never forget that day," says the mom of five.

2 Cameroon

Médéké and the other parents of abducted children in Cameroon's Far North region reached out to our local partners, asking us to stand with them in prayer. "Please pray for me," she says.

3 Cameroon

Pray for Joseph and the other captives. Ask the Lord to strengthen and comfort them... that He will cover them and they would find refuge under His wing (Psalm 91:4).

4 Cameroon

Pray for comfort and strength for Médéké and all the families who continue to hope for their children's return. Ask God to reunite their families and heal their pain.

5 Cameroon

Finally, let's pray for the extremist group Boko Haram. Pray for miracles ... that the Lord will touch their souls, drawing them to Himself and turning them away from their evil actions.

PHILIPPINES

6 Philippines

Pray for provision for 48-year-old Ramona* in Southern Philippines. Her adult children were abandoned by their husbands for their faith and are still living with her. A widow, Ramona asks us to pray for consistent income.

7 Philippines

As a new believer, Ramona was bullied for her faith. She recently participated in Open Doors' discipleship training, and she asks us to pray: "Wherever the Lord takes me in my ministry, may I have no doubts."

8 Philippines

Continue praying for the peace of believers in Ramona's community. "And pray for those who bully us and persecute us for our faith," she says.

VENEZUELA

9 Venezuela

Pray with Pastor Hilder, a former hitman. In prison, he met Jesus. When he was released, he started a prison ministry to reach people like him.

10 Venezuela

As Pastor Hilder works to bring the Kingdom to the those in his path, he asks us to pray for strength for Christians manipulated by Venezuela's government, which continues to exploit its people.

11 Venezuela

Pray for wisdom, insight, creativity and unity as church leaders work together to develop strategies to care for their members amid growing persecution.

NORTH KOREA

12 North Korea

Don't stop praying for God to move in North Korea. Pray that He will remove North Korea ruler Kim Jong Un or change his heart—just as He changed the heart of Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar.

13 North Korea

Pray that God will reveal to Kim the truth of who He is and what He's done for Him, as He did with the apostle Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9).

14 North Korea

Ask God to reach Kim in dreams and visions; pray that he will hear the cries of his hurting people, including the hundreds of thousands of suffering secret Christians in North Korea.

VIETNAM

15 Vietnam

Pray with 49-year-old father Cuong* for healing. He's currently recovering after being severely beaten by authorities for sharing the gospel.



Photo: *Pray with Christian families in Vietnam**

16 Vietnam

Our field reports that church members have supported Cuong since the attack, providing food and essentials for him and his family. Pray for blessing over this church.

17 Vietnam

"I accepted Christ after hearing my son's testimony about God's love and forgiveness," Cuong says. Pray for others in Vietnam, especially those around him, to hear the gospel.

18 Vietnam

Praise God for our local partners who are walking with Cuong and his family. "Please continue praying for us and the persecuted churches," our partner asks.

IRAN

19 Iran

Thank God that your Iranian sister Ghazal Marzban, 41, was miraculously released after serving only one-third of her six-month sentence in Evin Prison (known as "Iran's torture factory").

20 Iran

Ghazal was arrested after protesting the harassment she has endured since converting from Islam seven years ago. Pray for her healing—physical, emotional and spiritual.

21 Iran

Pray for Iranian believers still in prison for their "Christian activities." Pray they would experience Jesus in new ways and feel His presence with them.

22 Iran

If Ghazal commits any further "offense" within the next five years, she faces four more months behind bars and 74 lashes. Pray for her as she follows Jesus, knowing it could be viewed as an "offense" by authorities.

23 Iran

Pray for justice. Pray that those in power would turn from oppression and uphold Christians' rights to freely worship and follow Christ.

PAKISTAN

24 Pakistan

Rema* (12) was abducted, forcibly converted. Though she is now back with her family, she is deeply traumatized and facing serious health challenges. Pray for her healing, strength, and justice for her.

25 Pakistan

Pray that the Lord would work powerfully through the women's center, bringing hope and healing. May the children experience God's love while their mothers receive training and care at the center.

26 Pakistan

Pray for 10-year-old Selina*, who is a survivor of severe abuse and persecution. Three years have passed, but she still struggles with concentration in her learning and therapy. Pray for strength, focus, healing and renewed purpose for her.

27 Pakistan

Pray for 11-year-old Jahan, the Christian boy was falsely accused of raping a Christian girl and sent to a juvenile detention center. The real rapist goes free. Pray for strength and unwavering faith for Jahan, that he would hold fast to Jesus. Pray for justice.

CENTRAL ASIA

28 Central Asia

Pray for the upcoming summer camps in Central Asia. In several countries it is forbidden to share the Gospel with children under 18. Pray for wisdom and creativity to reach children and youth with the Gospel, through summer camps.

29 Central Asia

Pray for Karim*, a believer in Central Asia. His Muslim children and relatives are threatening to expel him from his home and village because of his faith. When his wife tragically died in an accident, the Muslim community blamed his Christian faith as the reason for her death. Please pray for his safety, health, and the opportunity to remain in his home and village.

30 Central Asia

Pray also for other Christian believers in the area, as well as for Karim's sons and the Muslim community—that their hearts may soften, and they may come to faith in Jesus through Karim's testimony.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17