

FEBRUARY PRAYER CALENDAR

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Photo: Small Afghan children collecting drinking water

AFGHANISTAN

1 Afghanistan

Pray for widows and orphans to stay warm over the winter months. May livelihood projects run by our partners provide them with enough food to eat.

2 Afghanistan

Pray for Mohammad*, an Afghan believer who does online Bible translation work. He became a Christian in Afghanistan but has since fled the country. Pray for Mohammad and his work, that it will bear fruit.

3 Afghanistan

Pray for wisdom for our partners in the work that they do among Afghan Christians whether inside the country or in neighbouring countries.

INDIA

4 India

Praise God for the election results in India. Ask Him to help the new coalition government protect the rights of all Indians, including Christians.

5 India

Pray for Deepak, your brother in eastern India, who came to Christ out of Hinduism. He has been abused and shunned by his community for his faith. As Deepak asks, pray for his parents, that they may also know Christ and be saved.

6 India

As an increasing number of states tighten anti-conversion laws, pray that house church leaders will not be attacked or imprisoned. Ask God to be their sword and shield (Ephesians 6).

SYRIA

7 Syria

Following Jesus in Syria means confronting more than a decade of near-constant challenges—Islamic extremism, war, natural disasters and constant economic stress. Pray that God would bring about the peace only He can.

8 Syria

Pray for your sister Norma*, a Syrian woman in her 40s. She and her team minister to homeless children, beggars and orphans, talking with them about the love of God. “We ask you to pray for our protection and safety,” Norma says, “for blessings over our ministry and the children we meet.”

9 Syria

Pray for Open Doors local partners in Syria, on the ground serving believers. Pray that they would find strength and refreshment to continue walking with and encouraging God’s people.

SAUDI ARABIA

10 Saudi Arabia

There are no legal churches in Saudi Arabia (outside of some permitted on compounds limited to non-Saudi residents). Pray for opportunities for believers to find a place to gather, worship and grow in their faith.

11 Saudi Arabia

Pray for foreign-born Christians who meet secretly. Ask that God would protect their meetings and help them to live out their faith with wisdom and bold obedience.

12 Saudi Arabia

Pray for Christians who are committed to reaching people in Saudi Arabia via online ministry, in-person work or through outlets like TV channels. Ask God to give favor to these efforts.

MALI

13 Mali

Many extremist groups are active in Mali, including those affiliated with al Qaeda and the Islamic State group. Pray

that God would comfort and protect believers who are targeted and violently attacked by these groups.

14 Mali

Pray specifically for Open Doors local partners in Mali as they seek to help strengthen believers who have lost loved ones and their homes in extremist attacks. *God, please give discernment and courage to our partners who risk so much to serve Your people.*

15 Mali

As the military junta remains in political power in Mali, pray that God will provide stability for all Malians—and that whoever is in charge will work toward religious freedom.

ALGERIA

16 Algeria

Almost every Protestant church in Algeria has been forcibly closed, or fears they will be soon. Pray with church leaders that God will allow these places of worship to remain open.

17 Algeria

In Algeria, sharing your faith in Jesus is risky—it's illegal to "shake the faith of a Muslim." Ask God to give His people both wisdom and boldness and that they would be protected if and when they share their faith.

18 Algeria

Pray that every believer in Algeria would seek out a Christian community where they can find fellowship and grow in their faith.

IRAQ

19 Iraq

Even now, 10 years after ISIS took over parts of northern Iraq, Christians are slowly returning home. Pray for our Iraqi family as they continue to rebuild and recover.

20 Iraq

When ISIS attacked, the group inflicted long-term trauma on many Iraqi Christians. That's why Open Doors supports trauma care programs in the country. Pray that God would bless this work.

21 Iraq

Pray for Iraqi believers who are converts from Islam. They can experience significant pressure, wherever they live in the country.

MYANMAR

22 Myanmar

The 2021 coup in Myanmar continues to have long-term consequences for Christians. In 2024, churches were destroyed and church leaders were detained. Ask God to be with His people as they persevere and endure.

23 Myanmar

Pray for Christians like Moe Moe* caught in the conflict between the ruling military junta and rebel groups. "Every day, we must strive for our survival," she says. She had to flee from her home and was displaced several times. Pray for peace.

24 Myanmar

Pray for the leaders of Myanmar's military junta. Ask that they would see Jesus in the people He places in their paths. Pray that they would see He is the true source of peace, joy and strength in their lives.



Photo: Street protests in Myanmar on February 9, 2021

IRAN

25 Iran

Ask God to guide Iran's new president, Masoud Pezeshkian, that he would pursue an openness to all minorities, including Christians. Pray for him by name today.

26 Iran

Pray for secret churches, that God would protect these networks of underground believers and give them a spirit of power, not timidity (1 Tim. 1:7).

27 Iran

Pray for Fatemeh*, an Iranian Christian who lives in constant fear due to government persecution and frequent police raids on house churches. Her husband is imprisoned and her daughter Shirin—her greatest concern—suffers from anxiety. *Lord, we pray for Your peace for this family.*

28 Iran

As the church in Iran continues to grow, pray that God would bless this Kingdom multiplication and empower it to continue.

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

ISAIAH 43:19