

Open Doors Hong Kong

JULY PRAYER CALENDAR

** Names changed for security purposes*



Photo: Khada of Afghanistan—reenactment Portrait*

SECRET BELIEVERS

1 Secret Believers

In Afghanistan, pray for protection and perseverance for believers whose faith must remain secret as the Taliban's strict adherence to Islamic law poses daily threats to their lives.

2 Secret Believers

Pray for Afghans turning to Jesus for hope and salvation, that He will meet them in their needs as they trust Him and experience His unconditional love and strength in their lives.

3 Secret Believers

Pray with Khada* today, an Afghan woman still inside the country. She has chosen to follow Jesus despite the cost.

4 Secret Believers

Pray that Khada will continue to grow into a mighty woman of God. Pray that she will have an unbreakable friendship with Jesus that deepens each day, in spite of her hardships and challenges.

5 Secret Believers

Pray for comfort and strength for Medina*, also in Afghanistan. She and her husband met Jesus and made the risky decision to tell others about Him. Soon after, her husband disappeared.

6 Secret Believers

Medina knows her husband is with Jesus now. She continues to share the gospel. Pray for protection for her, her son and the group of secret believers she disciples. She thanks you for the support she has received.

7 Secret Believers

Pray for our local partners who serve Afghan believers like Khada and Medina. Lord, surround them with your protection and give them discernment to make the right connections in their world.

8 Secret Believers

Pray with secret believers in North Africa. They desperately require protection, guidance and abundant prayers. Choosing Jesus is not merely a decision; it often leads to brutal persecution.

9 Secret Believers

Pray for resources and opportunities to receive biblical education, discipleship and spiritual nourishment—equipping and empowering them to grow and mature in their faith.

10 Secret Believers

Pray with your sister Zahra* who comes from a devout Muslim family. She embraced Christianity through a YouTube channel and a friend later brought her to a local church where she met Jesus.

11 Secret Believers

Zahra's family doesn't know about her new faith. Discovering her decision to leave Islam to follow Jesus would "certainly displease them," she says. Pray for her safety and resilience.

12 Secret Believers

Pray with Yasmina* and her husband who were forced to leave their home in North Africa to escape persecution from their community. They long to return home.

13 Secret Believers

Pray for comfort and perseverance for 45-year-old Mayssa*, who is persecuted in her workplace. A colleague discovered her Bible, and now she is isolated, mistreated and harassed.

14 Secret Believers

Pray specifically with Mayssa that God would begin to soften the hearts of her colleagues, that they would begin to respect her beliefs and treat her with dignity.

15 Secret Believers

Pray for the millions of secret believers who aren't able to gather for fellowship and worship on Sunday. Pray they would sense the worldwide Church lifting their hearts and voices for them.

ALGERIA

16 Algeria

Our family in Algeria is asking us to pray. Almost all Christian places of worship have been sealed or closed under threats and pressure. Pray for believers' persistence in their faith.

17 Algeria

Pray with a church recently raided during a worship service. Authorities forced church leaders to end the service and cease all weekly worship gatherings. Pray for healing of believers traumatized by the raid.

18 Algeria

Pray that the Algerian government would enact a law that upholds religious freedom, allowing non-Muslim Algerians to practice their faith without fear.

19 Algeria

Pray for protection, courage and resilience for Algeria's Christian communities. Pray they would learn to divide into small groups.

CENTRAL ASIA

20 Central Asia

Pray with us today for Emir*, a frightened underground house church leader in Central Asia. He and his family converted from Islam, started a church, and now they're receiving threats.

21 Central Asia

Emir's neighbors have created an online message group focused on expelling Christians from their village, including death threats, if his family refuses to leave.

22 Central Asia

The situation is so serious that Emir went to the local police to ask them to defend his family. Pray for protection over Emir's life, family and home.

23 Central Asia

Pray for reconciliation and that Emir could continue to lead his ministry and the church. Ask God to give him both boldness and discernment for sharing the gospel he loves.

SRI LANKA

24 Sri Lanka

Pray with your brother Suranjith* who was forced to choose between his faith and putting a roof over his family's head. Construction on his new home was halted because he refused to keep a Buddhist statue in his yard.

25 Sri Lanka

Praise God for his obedience. He, his wife, three children and their grandmother live in a one-room house. "My whole family agreed to tell them that we want to please the Lord and not others," Suranjith says.

26 Sri Lanka

Pray that others would see their witness and come to faith. Ask God to provide for the family's needs and provide a way to finish the construction.

IRAN

27 Iran

Pray with Laleh Saati, an Iranian Christian convert who was baptized in Malaysia while she was awaiting asylum. After returning to Iran to see her elderly parents, she was sentenced to two years in prison.

28 Iran

During Laleh's interrogation, photos of her baptism and Christian activities in Malaysia were submitted as evidence of her "crime." Ask God to protect Iranian Christians who have fled to other countries.

29 Iran

Pray with Laleh and her family. She was taken to Ward 209 of Iran's notoriously inhumane Evin Prison. Pray that God would keep her safe and reveal Himself to her in unimaginable ways.

30 Iran

Pray with our sister Simin*, a former house church leader in Iran before she fled for her life to another country. Ask God to provide for her family and guide their lives in their new home.

31 Iran

Simin participated in Open Doors discipleship training. Now through an online ministry, she teaches the Bible to women in Iran, preparing them to lead house churches. Pray that God would increase her impact.



Photo: Suranjith's small house in Sri Lanka.*

***"This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."***

1 JOHN 5:14