

Open Doors Hong Kong

JUNE

PRAYER CALENDAR



Kids play in the ruins of a Nigerian village that was destroyed by militant Fulani herders.

VENEZUELA

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Pray for God's guidance and wisdom so that the church in Venezuela can be a light amid social tension in a time marked by electoral processes and momentous decisions.

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Venezuelan Pastor Manuel* shared specific prayer requests after the removal of the country's former president. "Pray for our peace," he says, "and that the levels of anxiety and uncertainty among Venezuelans decrease."

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There is fear that the government could become much harsher, even prohibiting church gatherings. Pray with church leaders as they respond to these challenges.

BHUTAN

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Pray for pastors and local church leaders, that God will grant them wisdom, strength, and spiritual discernment as they guide their communities.

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Pray for Christians in Bhutan facing harassment, intimidation, or false accusations. Ask God to protect pastors, house church leaders, and families. May home fellowships remain safe, peaceful, and undisturbed.

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Bhutan faces continuous heavy rainfall during this time of the year, often lasting for many days. This can trigger landslides, flash floods, and falling rocks, endangering lives and livelihoods. Pray for Bhutan's people—for protection over families, homes, and communities.

KAZAKHSTAN

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Pray for Amil* and his church in Kazakhstan after police confiscated Christian literature. Ask God for protection, freedom to share Bibles, and perseverance amid rising persecution in recent months. May their faith remain strong.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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Our sister Josephina is grieving the loss of her husband and four children who remain missing after extremist attacks in Mozambique. She and hundreds are displaced. Pray for comfort and restoration.

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Pray with the Christian community of Bum in northern Nigeria, where nine people were killed in a Fulani militant attack. Ask God to surround them with His presence and strength.

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A recent video released from extremist group ISWAP tells Nigerian Christians: "Convert or die" and that all Christians are "legitimate targets." Pray fervently for protection.

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Pray with us for five Rwandan believers sentenced to prison for “refusing to stop witnessing their faith.” Ask God to be near to them and their families (Psalm 34:18).

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Pray with Binta*, whose Muslim family expelled her from their home when she trusted Jesus. “Pray that the Lord will permit a reconciliation between me and my family,” she asks.

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Praise God! Several Christian prisoners were recently released from Eritrea’s notorious prison system. Continue to pray for the release of seven prominent church leaders.

LAOS

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Pray with us for the Houang* family whose home was destroyed by villagers angered by the family’s decision to attend a nearby church. Pray for Open Doors local partners as they work to find a long-term solution for the family.

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Pray for recent trainings for local churches, especially participants in a session designed to help Christians address cults and false teachers. Pray that believers will stay rooted in the Word.

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Pray for the Salt and Light Project that helps local churches work closely with our local partners to build relationships with local authorities through community initiatives, like school support.

CENTRAL ASIA

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Pray with 16-year-old Hysam* from Central Asia. After he was baptized, his Muslim parents beat him and kicked him out of their house. Because of your support, Hysam has a place to live.

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Pray for steadfast faith for Ayaz*, a 40-year-old widower with two teen daughters. He is a new believer, and the recent loss of his wife has been devastating. Pray for wisdom and perseverance.

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Praise God for recent discipleship training courses. At one conference focusing on the calling of the church,

283 believers from several countries participated. Your prayers and support make this possible!

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

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Today on World Refugee Day, pray with Christians forced to flee their homes for safety. Ask God to comfort them and open new doors of opportunity and encouragement.



Philippines: Christian storytelling

PHILIPPINES

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Pray for Filipino fathers today and all fathers facing persecution for their faith. Ask God to give them courage and equip them to be the spiritual leaders in their families.

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Pray for the children’s storytelling programs that our local partner leads in the southern region. Ask God to instill these Bible stories into the minds and hearts of these children.

BANGLADESH

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In north Bangladesh, Christian persecution, especially against converts, is rising sharply. Pray for provision and protection over the families forced into hiding.

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Pray specifically with Mamum*, a local evangelist threatened by Islamic leaders. He faces warnings to shut down the house church he leads. Ask God to shield him from the arrows.

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Saiful*, a local church pastor, asks, “Please pray for us, that we may remain faithful to Christ until the last drop of our blood.” Pray for courage and blessing for Saiful and his family.

NORTH KOREA

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In North Korea, 20 to 40 households are grouped under a local monitor who reports on daily movements, any visitors and loyalty. Pray with underground Christians under this oppression.

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North Koreans must attend self-evaluation meetings to confess their shortcomings and denounce each other. Ask God to speak His truth to North Koreans in these sessions.

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Today, let's pray for believers who worship alone, that they will experience fellowship with God when human fellowship is impossible.

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North Korean Christians recently shared that medicines of any kind are almost impossible to get. Pray that God will make a way for medicinal treatment and healing.

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One North Korean believer reminds us of the importance to pray for North Korean family every day. "We still exist thanks to your prayers and support," he said. "Thank you for praying."

**Name changed for security reasons*



Hands and Bible of a North Korean refugee, now in South Korea, who served God in a labor camp.

**“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message,
so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ,
for which I am in chains.”**

COLOSSIANS 4:3