

Open Doors Hong Kong

OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR

* Names changed for security purposes



Photo: Woman selling purses and wallets to tourists in the countryside of Vietnam.

ALGERIA

1 Algeria

Pray for Algerians who have left Islam to follow Jesus. It's considered an act of mental illness to convert to Christianity in the predominantly Muslim country.

2 Algeria

Pray with Meryem, a young college student and believer whose Muslim parents discovered her Christian faith and have now placed her under house arrest. She isn't allowed to leave, even to attend school.

3 Algeria

Meryem's mother told her that conversion is mental illness to be treated with medication. She is being medically sedated. *Lord, we cry out for Meryem and pray for her rescue.*

4 Algeria

Pray that God would make a way for Meryem and the millions of Christians who live under house arrest because they made the costly decision to follow Jesus.

AFGHANISTAN

5 Afghanistan

People are coming to faith in Jesus in Afghanistan, often at great cost. Pray for continued protection over all believers who feel called by God to stay in their country and be salt and light to their communities.

6 Afghanistan

Pray for the children of believers that they will grow up to know and love Jesus; putting down deep roots of faith and being blessed with, 'the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that [they] may know him better.' Ephesians 1:17

7 Afghanistan

Pray for our partners and the work they do both inside and outside Afghanistan which brings hope to so many. Give them wisdom and direction in their decision-making,

following the Holy Spirit's guidance, to reach those whose hearts are open to His Word.

8 Afghanistan

Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones and those who have been tortured and are suffering for their faith in Jesus.

VIETNAM

9 Vietnam

Pray for peace for four women we recently met who are the only Christians in their family and endure physical and emotional abuse for their faith.

10 Vietnam

Pray for Lan*. After her husband died from COVID, her in-laws continue to taunt her and blame her faith for his death. Lan asks us to pray that she could lead her grandchildren to Christ.

11 Vietnam

Pray for Tram* whose husband trashes her Christian material when he sees it, including her Bible. *Father, we ask You to begin to soften Tram's husband's heart as he sees her live for You.*

12 Vietnam

Pray with Kha Han* whose husband often beats her when she comes home from church. *God, we are heartbroken for our sister—please protect her body, mind and heart.*

NORTH KOREA

13 North Korea

North Korea uses its inhumane prison camps to strike fear in people. An estimated 250,000 Christians are imprisoned for their faith. Ask God to give them hope.

14 North Korea

Pray for at least 10 North Korean Christians who were recently sent to political prison camps. Pray they would know God's heart for them. *God, we pray for your Spirit to rain down.*

15 North Korea

Ask God to surround these courageous believers with his armies of angels and that they would know His peace that guards their hearts and minds (Phil. 4:7).

16 North Korea

Pray for the brave but desperate North Korean refugees who risk their lives to flee the country and earn money for their families. Pray they will meet Jesus.

HAITI

17 Haiti

Pray against the strong wave of violence sweeping through the country. Gangs have taken over the city capital Port-au-Prince. Pray for a veil of supernatural peace.

18 Haiti

Pray for the loved ones of three devoted missionaries, Jude Montis and Natalie and Davy Lloyd, who were kidnapped in Port-au-Prince after leaving church and killed that night.

19 Haiti

Ask God to free the streets of Port-au-Prince and other parts of Haiti from the influence of gangs and the violence plaguing the country.

20 Haiti

Pray for the churches, pastors and missionaries who are working in Haiti—they put their lives at risk on a daily basis. Pray for wisdom and peace.

PAKISTAN

21 Pakistan

Pray for Christians in Pakistan who every day live with the knowledge they or a loved one could be accused of blasphemy against Islam and attacked by enraged mobs.

22 Pakistan

Pray that Christians would be protected from accusations of blasphemy and mob attacks. Ask God to provide them a place of refuge (Psalms 91:4).

23 Pakistan

Recently, our brother Nazir Masih was falsely accused of blasphemy and fatally wounded by mob beatings. Pray for comfort and peace for his grieving family.

NEPAL

24 Nepal

Christian persecution has skyrocketed as Hindu groups demand to reinstate Nepal as a Hindu country. Pray for perseverance.

25 Nepal

Recently, police arrested four Christians in Madhesh province, as they were sharing the gospel. In the same area, extremists burned Bibles. Pray for protection and courage.

26 Nepal

Praise God for our local partners who offered persecution preparedness training in Madhesh and prayed with frightened believers. Your support provides these opportunities.

27 Nepal

Pray for those who participated in the training. Ask God to help them remember what they've learned, especially in difficult situations. And pray they would have a voracious hunger for the Word.

COLOMBIA

28 Colombia

On the Colombian Pacific coast, the church is under fire. Today, pray with church leaders who are targeted and pressured by guerilla groups that control the region.

29 Colombia

Our teams recently visited the area and made the trek to the country's most isolated church where we met with Pastor Salomón. Pray for him by name today.

30 Colombia

Fearing for their lives, many people have left the area. Salomón's church has lost many members and he lost his job

cutting down trees. Ask God to give him and his family daily encouragement.

31 Colombia

Salomón is thankful for support for a new income-generating project he has started. "Thanks to God and Open Doors," he says. "Pray a lot for this church. I love you very much."



Photo: Children's Centre in Colombia

*"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail."*

LEMENTATIONS 3:22