

Open Doors Hong Kong

MARCH PRAYER CALENDAR

* Names changed for security purposes

** Source: Article 18



Photo: Mrs. Hannah, North Korean refugee now living in South Korea, praying for NK with map of Korea in church in South Korea.

NORTH KOREA

1 North Korea

North Korea is in the last weeks of winter — the most difficult time in the year. No heaters, little food. Pray for hidden manna for the underground church.

2 North Korea

In North Korea, the law is not for the people, but for the ruling Kim family. Pray for justice for North Koreans, especially secret Christians who must hide their faith.

3 North Korea

Sun-Ae*, a woman in an Open Doors safe house, requests prayer for her sisters in North Korea. She hasn't heard from them in months. Pray for peace and protection.

4 North Korea

Through a secret network, Open Doors provides living essentials to persecuted believers in North Korea. Pray for protection over this network.

5 North Korea

Pray for mothers in North Korea who worry about how they will feed their children. Ask God for provision and peace in their hearts.

6 North Korea

Pray for our field workers who must be alert to any sign of a problem. They ask us to pray for discernment and "protection from deceiving spirits."

7 North Korea

North Korean believers tell us they live by God's grace and strength. Pray that they would not lose hope in Jesus.

CENTRAL ASIA

8 Central Asia

Ahmad* grew up in a Muslim family and two years ago gave his life to Christ. Praise God for Ahmad's courage to trust Jesus!

9 Central Asia

Pray for Ahmad's protection. His neighbors brutally beat him for sharing the gospel. Despite continued threats, he continues to share Jesus.

10 Central Asia

Ahmad asks: "Pray that God would work through me to touch the hearts of my relatives, friends and neighbors."

11 Central Asia

Pray with your sister Tilana*. When her Muslim husband found her Bible, he beat her with sticks. Pray for her physical healing.

12 Central Asia

Tilana says her husband shouted at her for four hours, humiliating her with his words. Pray for her emotional healing.

13 Central Asia

Tilana's husband interrogated her, asking who led her to another faith. Pray for protection over the evangelist who shared the gospel with her.

14 Central Asia

Tilana is currently living in her parents' house, fearing for her life. Her family doesn't support her conversion—please pray for perseverance.

15 Central Asia

Praise God that our sister Mahri* has begun college in another city away from her abusive Muslim aunt who refused to let her attend church.

16 Central Asia

After receiving letters from Open Doors supporters, Mahri* shared: "Thank you for your messages of love. Pray for my safety."

17 Central Asia

Mahri also asks for community: "Pray that God will help me find sisters and brothers. I'm longing for a new family."

THE GULF REGION

18 The Gulf Region

Pray for the ministry in ALIVE literacy centers that helps people learn to read and write and spend time in God's Word.

19 The Gulf Region

Pray for resilience for ALIVE teachers who are targeted and threatened to stay away from those working for area drug lords.

20 The Gulf Region

Pray for safety for ALIVE teachers Anam* and Raida*. Illiteracy keeps Christians from knowing their worth. The two sisters are risking their lives.

LAOS

21 Laos

Persecution has risen sharply in Laos. Pray with our local partners as they respond to increasing incidents.

22 Laos

In southern Laos, police tried to stop construction on a building for a growing house church. Pray for church leaders' wisdom as they navigate opposition.

23 Laos

Pray with us that God would continue to bless and protect this resilient church. We know the gates of hell will not prevail.

24 Laos

Pray with the sons of a pastor who were detained by police for leading a Bible study. Ask God to embolden them to continue to visit believers.

25 Laos

Pray that God would watch over the believers who opened their home for the Bible study. They could face oppression from villagers.

IRAN

26 Iran

Pray right now that our God would confuse any plans and schemes for Easter attacks on house churches.

27 Iran

Praise God! In 2023, at least nine Christians serving long prison sentences because of their faith were paroled and released.**

28 Iran

Pray with four Iranian Christians who were arrested in a raid on a house-church gathering. Pray for safe and expedient release.**

29 Iran

One of the believers arrested is a refugee from Afghanistan. Pray that that God would bring comfort in unexpected ways to this believer far from home.**

30 Iran

Pray by name for Esmail Narimanpour, a new convert. After being forced into "re-education" sessions with an Islamic cleric, he has now been arrested.

31 Easter Sunday

This Easter Sunday, pray that the world's 365+ million persecuted Christians would grasp the hope and peace of Christ's resurrection.



Photo: Pastor worshipping in Myanmar

***"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth
by your great power and outstretched arm.
Nothing is too hard for you."***

JEREMIAH 32:17