

AUGUST

PRAYER CALENDAR



Pray for believers in Iran.

IRAN

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Pray with imprisoned believers like 44-year-old Aida Najafloo. Pray she would experience Christ's presence in specific, unmistakable moments.

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Pray for unity within the body of Christ in Iran, that division would not take root amid any chaos or confusion created by war or any other external situations.

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Pray for the believers in Iran. May the Lord preserve them and help them remain steadfast in their faith amid challenging circumstances.

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An Iranian Christian shared this prayer. Pray with him today: "Father, we pray that many in Iran and across

the Middle East would turn to Christ, finding in Him the true foundation."

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Moussa*, one of our partners, reports that the government has intensified arrests. "We must continue to pray earnestly for their protection and safety," he says.

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Iran's intelligence has texted people, warning them that their social media activity is being monitored. Pray that our family will walk wisely.

MEXICO

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Pray that believers who have suffered in obscurity—those intimidated by organized crime, rejected within their families or forced to practice their faith in secret—would know they are not forgotten.

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Our field asks: "Pray that the global Church would advocate for the persecuted church in Mexico: to speak out on their behalf, to amplify their voices, and to stand with them in prayer and action."

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Pray with Lía*, forced to flee her home and small shop in Chiapas, after refusing to join a cartel war. Today, through your support, Lia was able to buy another shop. She asks us to pray for those she left behind: "Pray they will come to know God, and He will protect them from all evil."

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Ricardo* was a coffee farmer. So, when violence forced him to flee, he lost everything. Open Doors provided a sewing machine and training. Praise God that Ricardo now has a small business as a tailor.

NORTH KOREA

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The Kim regime publicly declared that underground churches are near extinction in the country. Pray with existing groups who follow Jesus in utter secrecy.

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A North Korean Christian refugee reassures us that a large underground church still exists. He encourages us: "Your prayers are helping the underground church in North Korea to grow."

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Reportedly, scammers in North Korea are exploiting families searching for loved ones forcibly repatriated from abroad. Ask God to protect Christians' families from these schemes.

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Pray for North Koreans currently in Open Doors' safe houses outside the country. Pray that they would see the love of Jesus and trust in Him.

CUBA

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Cuba's ongoing power outages have severely affected daily life, leaving hospitals unable to function, limiting access to clean water. and forcing schools to close. Pray for provision in the midst of scarcity.

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Praise God with Cuban Pastor Sairo*. He says, "Church services continue ... We trust in God's promises. Even in the most difficult times, we have seen His hands."



Local congregation in Cuba

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In the midst of this desperate climate, protests have emerged in several cities. Pray for peaceful and effective protests. May God open paths toward solutions in the midst of crisis.

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"The situation is very harsh," says Pastor Ezequiel*, but he finds strength in your prayers: "We're not letting this affect us. We have God's words and promises to us."

SUDAN

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Sudan is now more than three years into its deadly civil war. Pray for this bloodshed to end. Pray today for the grieving loved ones of the 400,000+ Sudanese killed in the war.

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More than 11 million people have been displaced. Remember families, especially children, living in overcrowded displacement camps with poor conditions.

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Pray for church leaders like Pastor Tariq*, who had a large congregation in Khartoum before the war. He continues to look for ways to minister. "We are ready to share the Word of God," Tariq says.

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Because of their faith, Christians are often the last to get humanitarian aid in this crisis. Pray that God will provide for their needs and remind them that He is their comfort and peace.



Ricardo in Chiapas, Mexico*

BANGLADESH

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The influence of local Islamic groups in the country continues to increase. Remember new believers who are suddenly isolated from their family and community.

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Pray with Hosen, 34, who was kicked out of his home and was forced to leave his wife and children because of his faith. He needs our prayer and support.

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Pray with our brother Mothy. Around noon, an influential Islamic political leader came to his house and damaged his home. He asks: "Please pray for our safety and security."

HONDURAS

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After a corrupt election, ask God to guide the country's new government to act with integrity and transparency. Pray that He will restore trust among the nation's people.

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Pray with the church in Honduras where in several areas, violence from criminal groups has increased insecurity and targets church leaders. They are often the community leaders and influence the youth to stay away from criminal recruitment.

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Pray with Norma*, a Christian leader whose son has been missing for almost a year. Our partners are counseling and encouraging her. Ask God to strengthen Norma and bring her son home safely.

PHILIPPINES

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Pray with Pria*, a house church leader. Her husband has strictly forbidden her from attending church. Pray for safe and encouraging meetings with Open Doors local partners.

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Praise God that our partners are leading marriage enrichment programs for Christian couples from Muslim backgrounds. Pray for resilience for families who have lost their livelihoods because they chose to follow Jesus.

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Pray for Myrna* and her husband; their families tried to destroy her marriage. "They told us our marriage was dead because of our faith," she says. Ask God to surround them as they stand for Him.

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Pria, Southern Philippines*

**"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with
the glory that is to be revealed to us."**

ROMANS 8:18