

Prayer Guide

February–March 2026

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” **Matthew 19:26**

February

North Korea

01 Continue to pray for Kim Jong Un and his family, especially his daughter, Kim Ju Ae, widely considered his successor. Ask God to do the impossible in this new year and beyond.

02 Evangelist Cho* hiked through the mountain forests bordering North Korea to find and help those fleeing the country and to share the gospel. “My purpose in life is to save souls,” he said. Pray that God raises up more leaders.

03 Communities of faith in North Korea are often small gatherings of families or close friends. Pray that God protects these beautiful expressions of His Church.

Somalia

04 Somalia is one of the most dangerous places to follow Jesus. Islamic extremist group, al-Shabaab, targets anyone they suspect to be Christian. Pray that the small number of believers find shelter and safety.

05 Pray with your Somali brother, Aweis Ali, who makes a life-and-death decision to follow Jesus every day. “It could really cost me my life,” he says.

06 Somalia is a traumatised nation. For Christian Somalis like Aweis, that trauma is intensified by targeted persecution. Pray God’s Spirit ministers to them and brings healing to their minds and spirits.

Eritrea

07 Many Christians are stuck in Eritrea’s notorious prison system, some just for practicing their faith. Pray their hope stays alive and that they are set free.

08 Today, pray for seven Eritrean pastors by name imprisoned for their faith: Dr. Futsum Gabrenegus, Rev. Gebremedhin Gebregiorgis, Dr. Kuflu Gebremeskel, Rev. Million Gebreselassie, Rev. Halie Naziga, Rev. Pastor Kidone Weldou, and Rev. Dr. Tekieab Menghisteob.

09 Eritrea is ruled by a brutal dictatorship. Pray that President Afwerki’s heart will be turned away from oppression and toward the love of Jesus.

Nigeria

10 The violence in northern Nigeria seems to never end. Ask God to bring peace to this country. Just last year, thousands of Nigerian Christians were displaced from their homes.

11 Pray for Christian widows like Grace* who watched extremists beat and murder her husband because he was a pastor. Pray for healing, comfort, and strength. Pray they will cling to Jesus.

12 Pray that Nigeria’s government will do everything possible to protect people from violence. Ask God to work on the hearts of officials and individuals who inflict violence on His people.

Afghanistan

13 Pray for Christians in Afghanistan who still endure after four-and-a-half years of Taliban rule. Ask God to protect His people and to give them a spirit of hope and peace.

14 Pray with Aisha* who met Jesus in a dream and left Islam to follow Him. She asks: “Please pray that we may raise many disciples and that the followers of Christ would grow in number across the country.”

15 Pray that God will change the hearts of the Taliban leaders. Ask God to soften their stance toward Christians and other religious minorities.

Iran

16 In the aftermath of the war with Israel, many Iranian Christians report even stricter treatment from authorities. Pray that God eases tensions. Secret churches are growing, but they are always at risk.

17 Pray for believers who risk everything to gather and worship. The number of church leaders imprisoned in Iran skyrocketed last year. Pray for their release and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

18 Pray with Shima*, who knows firsthand the pain of deception. She was betrayed by someone in her house church who led authorities to them. Shima continues to lead ministry. Ask God to restore her trust.

Yemen

19 Yemen continues to be a country wracked by violence. Pray that peace will finally come to this country on the Arabian Peninsula.

20 The small number of Yemeni believers is growing, but each believer lives with the daily risk of violence and even death. Pray for courage and hope.

21 Khaled* found Jesus through an online ministry. Pray God raises up more believers like him to share the gospel. “Pray for believers in Yemen, that they grow in their faith and for the people of my country to know Jesus,” he says.

Libya

22 Violence in May 2025 rocked Libya’s capital, Tripoli, serving as a stark reminder of the country’s instability. Pray for peace and the emergence of a central government capable of restoring order.

23 Pray that 11 Christian converts recently imprisoned for alleged offenses receive justice. While they have the right to appeal, the initial verdict reflects the immense risks Christians face today.

24 Pray for strength and release for believers sentenced to long prison terms, that their appeals would lead to acquittal and freedom.

25 Few Christians live in Libya. If they're discovered, they could be targeted. Pray that these believers can follow Jesus in safety.

Sudan

26 The brutal civil war in Sudan continues. Ask God to bring about a peaceful resolution and for the Church to be peacemakers in this war.

27 Pray that Christians in Sudan can carefully live as salt and light and show that Jesus' peace is a better way.

28 Pray for the future of the Church in Sudan and wisdom for her leaders. Even if the warring parties come to a peaceful resolution, neither are favourable towards the Church.



Mother and child, Sudan

March

Pakistan

01 Pray for Christians accused unjustly of blasphemy and ask that God will help them avoid imprisonment or vigilante "justice."

02 Many Pakistani Christians are forced into menial jobs. Pray these believers will be sustained and know their value and worth in God's eyes and economy. Pray for significant change in Pakistani society.

03 Pakistan's recent conflict with India left believers in both countries filled with fear. Thank God that the ceasefire has held. Pray for God's perfect peace to reign.

India

04 Thousands of Christians in Manipur State remain displaced after the 2023 violence. Ask God to help these believers find permanent homes and to give them hope.

05 Pray with your sister Kaveri* who was detained for leading a women's prayer group in her home. Her son was arrested for sharing the gospel. Ask God to let them know He's always close.

06 Pray that many women will be blessed and inspired by Kaveri's testimony and that they will rise up to live purposely for Christ.

07 Extremists continue to target Christians in India. Pray that believers are spared violence and ask God to comfort those who have suffered attacks. Praise God with us that He is changing lives and eternities in remote areas of Malaysia as Open Doors partners bring audio Bibles in their language to illiterate people groups.

Saudi Arabia

08 Though more than two-million Christians live in Saudi Arabia, there are no legal public churches. Ask God to make a way for believers to find fellowship with one another.

09 Pray for parents. Raising Christian children in Saudi Arabia is very tough. Schools require students to take Islamic studies. Pray for wisdom for parents and their children.

10 Pray that single Christians have opportunities to meet each other. Finding a significant other has been, and continues to be, a big challenge. Many long for marriage.

Myanmar

11 The country's civil war continues and is now in its fifth year. Christians are targeted and discriminated against by the ruling military junta. Pray for a change of heart in the authorities.

12 Ask God to protect church leaders and evangelists in Myanmar who risk their lives to bring God's Word and discipleship training to Christians in remote areas. Pray for their travels and for peace and comfort.

China

13 Youth under 18 are forbidden to attend church or religious gatherings. Pray for young believers and their parents, that God will raise up a new generation of Chinese Christians who follow Jesus with passionate devotion.

14 Many believers in China worship in unregistered churches knowing that, at any point, their church could be shut down. Pray for protection and courage in the face of uncertainty.

15 Since their house church was raided again last year, church leaders Lan* and her husband Qian* face intense pressure. “Please pray with us,” Lan asks. “I do feel afraid at times.”

Syria

16 In the aftermath of the fall of the Assad regime, many Christians live with constant uncertainty. Pray that believers will lean on God as their “rock eternal” (Isaiah 26:4).

17 Pray with Judy, one of the graduates of the counselling school that Open Doors supports. “My counsellor helped me overcome this difficult time after the war and earthquake. I wish to see this turning point for others.”

18 Pray for converts from Islam, that they will find love and fellowship even if they are rejected by family and friends. Pray they will feel God’s closeness as they decide how best to live out their faith.

Colombia

19 Conflict broke out again as armed groups attacked one another. It’s a reminder that any peace in the country is tenuous. Ask God to bring about peace.

20 Ask God to protect indigenous believers who find Jesus. Pray they will be accepted by their community and not oppressed.

21 Christians in places ruled by drug gangs constantly live at risk. Cartels view them as threats to their businesses. Pray with believers for their protection.

Cameroon

22 Pray for the economic empowerment projects led by Open Doors partners in Cameroon. Pray God blesses these efforts and uses them to strengthen believers to follow Him, no matter what.

23 The Far North Region of Cameroon remains an incredibly dangerous place for Christians. Ask God to keep His people safe and protect them from Boko Haram raids.

24 Each week, Pastors Mamoud* and Hamza* go back to their former homes in the Far North Region to preach and care for their flock. Pray for their protection and wisdom.

Nicaragua

25 Pray with church leaders in Nicaragua. They can face arbitrary arrest and detention. Pray for their strength and their families.

26 Pray with your sister Pastora* and her husband Roberto*. They were forced to flee the country. Pray that God guides them with purpose in this new season far from their home.

27 Ask God to protect Open Doors’ local partners as they seek to serve and strengthen the Nicaraguan Church. Pray that churches under surveillance by the authorities receive courage and wisdom.

Algeria

28 Nearly every Protestant Church in Algeria has been forced to close or suspend its services. Pray that Christians who have lost their place of worship will find fellowship.

29 Ask God to protect Christians who have left Islam. Conversion can be risky for the person and for anyone perceived to have shared the gospel with a new convert.

30 Pray for Algerian believers forced to live their faith out in the shadows, like Kamelia*. She asks us to pray for insight, patience, and faith, as her parents have begun to suspect her. “Everyone in my family prays the Muslim prayers except me.”

31 Thank God for the brave, resilient faith of many believers in Algeria, and throughout the world, who continue to walk with Jesus despite the risk.

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