

AUG1st to 7th

INDIA

Pastor Aravind and his wife, Anjali, have served among a tribal group in western India for 15 years. Since 2014, police and local villagers have been working together to oppose their gospel work resulting in Pastor Aravind being beaten on several occasions. In October 2025, their church service was interrupted by a mob who beat Pastor Aravind severely and destroyed the temporary church structure and the couple's house. Police arrested Anjali and eight other Christian women and threatened some of the non-Christian onlookers who came forward to stand with the Christians against the injustice. The nine women spent five days in jail. Despite the situation, Pastor Aravind gave thanks to God as many people who were arrested and imprisoned for other illegal activities were able to hear the gospel from these believers. Pray for the protection, safety and well-being of these faithful believers.

Believers / Church: Pray that believers will remain steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that their labour for the Kingdom of God will not be in vain (1 Cor 15:58). Pray that the joy of the Lord will be their strength (Neh 8:10b).

Nation: Pray that believers who have been falsely accused and imprisoned will be vindicated and released soon.

AUG8th to 14th

SRI LANKA

Oshana and her family were conducting a prayer service in their home in November 2025 when an angry crowd turned up and accused the church of trying to close off a local roadway. When Oshana's adult sons tried to address the problem, they were overpowered and beaten, and several church members were injured. Oshana, her sons, her daughter and another evangelist from their church were arrested and imprisoned. Pray that truth and justice will prevail leading to these believers being exonerated of all charges and false accusations. Pray that the Lord will bless these faithful believers, surround and protect them with His favour like that of a shield (Ps 5:12).

Believers / Church: Pray that the God of peace, who raised Christ from the dead, will equip believers with everything they need to fulfil their God-given destiny and calling in Christ so as to shine for Jesus and bring glory to our Father in Heaven (Heb 13:20-21).

Nation: Pray that those who hear the gospel message will not harden their hearts (Heb 3:15) but will respond in repentance and faith in Christ.

AUG15th to 21st

PAKISTAN

On 11 February 2026, the governor of Punjab signed the "Child Marriage Restraint Ordinance 2026" into effect. This new law raises the minimum age for marriage to 18 and will hopefully protect and prevent vulnerable young Christian girls from being kidnapped, forced to convert and marry their abductors against their will. There have been numerous reports of such

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PAKISTAN

abuse and how these young innocent lives have been negatively impacted. Pray that this law would be effectively implemented throughout this nation and upheld by both local authorities and community leaders. Pray that the Lord will heal, restore and comfort each of the young victims and their respective families.

Believers / Church: Pray that believers will be deeply anchored in the truth of God's Word that will strengthen and encourage them to remain firm in their faith. Pray that they will keep trusting and following Jesus even in the midst of persecution and the threat of personal loss and sacrifice.

Nation: Pray that the authorities will respect and ensure that the rights and religious freedoms of all its citizens are protected.

AUG22nd to 28th

MALAYSIA

Believers / Church: Pray for the safety and protection of pastors, elders and ministry leaders in Malaysia as they continue to labour for the Kingdom of God. Pray that the Lord will anoint them with wisdom and discernment as they share the gospel and minister the love of Christ to the community.

New Converts: Pray that their hearts will be transformed and their minds renewed in Christ such that they will not seek to conform to the ways of this world but they will desire to live pure and holy lives unto the Lord.

Nation: Pray that God will remove all fears, doubts and misconceptions that are hindering the people in this nation from believing in the Lord and receiving His salvation.

AUG29th to 31st

SINGAPORE

Believers / Church: Pray that believers will be undivided in their devotion to the Lord and not be distracted by worldly pursuits of material wealth, social status and personal gratification. Pray that they will obey God's Word, walk in His truths and fear His name (Ps 86:11).

Youths / Children: Pray that many young people in Singapore will come to faith in Christ because of the powerful testimonies of young believers who had a personal encounter with the Lord and whose lives have been restored to wholeness.

Nation: Pray that the gospel message will continue to advance in this nation and convict many people to repent, turn from their sin and receive salvation in Christ.



Weekly Prayer Guide

Jul / Aug 2026

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

(Jas 1:2-4)



My Response

☐ Here is my gift of \$ _____ for this month.

You are encouraged to keep your gift general so your funds are free to flow to different projects and areas where needed.
If you prefer to focus on a specific area, please indicate below:

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☐ Project Relief for Victims of Anti-Christian Acts of Violence in Burkina Faso

(In the event that the target fund is reached, any excess will be channelled to the general fund for persecuted Christians)

MY PARTICULARS

Name: Rev / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Pastor / Elder *

Address: _____

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JUL
1st to 3rd
NEPAL

In December 2024, Pastor Janmajaya was arrested after he posted on his Facebook page about a Christmas outreach program where he and a team of believers distributed gifts and clothing to underprivileged students. This program was a yearly Christmas tradition, at the request of local schools. However, Pastor Janmajaya was accused of bribing students in an attempt to convert them to Christianity. After nearly more than a year of uncertainty and detention, the charges against Pastor Janmajaya were dropped. However, at the time of his release, three other believers were detained for sharing their faith. Pray that the Lord will strengthen these believers and secure their release soon.

Believers / Church : Pray that believers will hold fast to their hope in our faithful God in spite of the persecution they are facing. Pray that they will not be easily deceived, intimidated or manipulated into abandoning their faith out of fear.

Nation : Pray that the truth and light of the gospel will dispel lies, fears, doubts and unbelief that are hindering the locals from turning to Christ for eternal salvation.

JUL
4th to 10th
INDONESIA

In West Java, Indonesia, protesters demonstrated against a Christian worship service on 6 January 2026. The group of protestors carried banners, shouted slogans and blasted loudspeakers outside the venue. They accused the believers of trying to convert locals to Christianity and spreading deviant religious beliefs. With police protection, the church was allowed to continue its worship service. Though the government has taken steps to protect minority religious groups, there is an increasing trend of certain groups targeting churches for demonstrations, legal complaints and violence. Pray that the church in Indonesia will stay strong and united in their faith.

Believers / Church : Pray that the Lord will vindicate believers and silence every wrongful accusation against them. Pray that the Lord will shield and shelter them under the shadow of His wings, and His faithful promises will be their armour and protection (Ps 91:4).

Nation : Pray for spiritual openness and receptivity to the gospel message. Pray that many Indonesians will turn to Jesus to meet all their physical and emotional needs.

JUL
11th to 17th
CHINA

During an all-night prayer vigil on 14 December 2025, hundreds of police officers, mobilised from other counties, stormed the Yayang Assembly Church in the Wenzhou City area. Police forced out about 100 worshipers, sealed the premises and began demolishing the church's bell tower with its cross as well as other parts of the building. Two senior church leaders, Lin Enci and Lin Enzhao, and about 20 members were arrested on charges of "organising a criminal syndicate" as the church refused to comply with previous orders to display the national flag and remove the cross. On 15 December, the local authorities held a

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CHINA

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commendation ceremony with elaborate fireworks to celebrate the clearing operation. Pray that the Lord will provide alternative premises for believers to worship God. Pray for wisdom and guidance as leaders of the church manage this situation.

Believers / Church : Pray that believers will continue to trust in the Lord for they will be rewarded with the crown of life for enduring through trials (James 1:12). Pray that they will persevere in doing God's work despite the difficulties they encounter (Heb 10:35-36).

Nation : Pray that God will break the stronghold over this nation that is hindering the work of the church and the spread of the gospel.

JUL
18th to 24th
MIDDLE EAST

Zaynab and her family fled violence in Iraq in 2017 after which she became a follower of Christ through the kindness of Christians. However, she was continually pressured to renounce Christ. Community members tried to arrange for her daughter to marry the son of a religious leader but Zaynab and her husband refused. She believes these community members used witchcraft to cause several of her family members to become physically and emotionally incapacitated to the point of hospitalization because of her refusal. Pray that the angel of the Lord will encamp around this family and deliver them from those who seek to harm them (Ps 34:7). Pray for Zaynab's husband to come to faith in Christ.

Believers / Church : Pray that believers will be strengthened with the Lord's glorious power so that they will have the patience and ability to endure and overcome all challenges (Col 1:11).

Nation : Pray for a corresponding exponential growth in the church in the Middle East even as persecution of believers persists.

JUL
25th to 31st
KRYGYZSTAN

60-year-old Jibek is the only Christian in her family. Her daughters-in-law regularly mock and mistreat her because of her faith. They confiscated her Christian books and Bible, and checked her handphone regularly to delete Bible apps. Jibek lives in a remote mountain area and looks for excuses to visit larger cities so that she can attend church services and fellowship with other believers. The only way she can read her Bible is when she is tending sheep by herself. Alone, she downloads Bible apps and watches online sermons, then deletes everything before returning home. Pray that persecution would lessen and she will have more opportunities to attend church services and read the Bible. Pray that her family will come to faith in Christ.

Believers / Church : Pray for believers who are facing persecution, that God will protect them from the anger of their enemies, and His powerful right hand will deliver them (Ps 138:7).

Nation : Pray that the enemy's plans to hinder the work of the Lord will be frustrated and negated, and many people in this nation will respond to the gospel in repentance and faith in Christ.