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1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

NEPAL

Christians in Nepal are frequently rejected by their families and communities because of their faith. Rupa, a Nepali Christian, was beaten and cast out of her home for her faith in Christ. Front-line workers are helping her to set up a small clothing business that will also serve as a platform to continue sharing the gospel.

Another believer, Roshani, was rejected by her family for following Jesus. Undaunted by the hardship, she continued to share Christ and to disciple others. Pray that these faithful believers will be blessed, protected, filled with His peace and be highly favoured by the Lord (Num 6:24-26).

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will be richly rewarded and restored for choosing to do the right thing, for keeping the ways and statutes of the Lord and not turning to follow worldly and wicked ways (Ps 18:20-22).

**Nation:** Pray that many Nepalese will come to faith in Christ as they witness the transformative work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

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4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

YEMEN

Rasha became a Christian in early 2025. Then she started sharing the gospel with her mother, Laila, and her younger teenage sister, Asman. Both of them came to faith in Christ as a result of her witness. Subsequently, all three women committed to a Bible reading plan. In August 2025, when Rasha's father discovered her Bible,

he interrogated her harshly and beat her up for refusing to renounce her new faith. Then, when he learned that his wife and younger daughter had also become Christians, he forced all three of them out of their home. Pray that these women will be able to relocate to a safe and secure place to live and that all their daily needs will be provided for.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will be empowered by the Lord to love their enemies, do good to those who hate them, bless those who curse them and pray for those who hurt them (Luke 6:27-28).

**Nation:** Pray that the church will find favour in the eyes of the community such that many people will listen and respond in faith to the gospel message of love and hope.

APR

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

CHINA

Reports of persecution against Christians in China involve opposition from the Chinese government which have mandated that all churches must be loyal to the atheistic Communist Party above all other allegiances. Those refusing to comply will encounter harassment or imprisonment. Many church

leaders are frequently detained on alleged charges of "illegal business practices" or "illegally using information networks." Even after believers are released after serving prison sentences, they are still faced with severe restrictions like constant surveillance or not being allowed to leave the country.

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APR

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

CHINA

Pray that the Lord will empower believers to persevere and endure the fiery trials of persecution. Pray that their hearts will remain steadfast, always trusting in the sovereignty of the Lord (Ps 112:7).

**Nation:** Pray that those who are persecuting Christians will abandon their ungodly way of life and thinking, and turn to the Lord for mercy, forgiveness (Isa 55:7) and find salvation in Christ.

APR

18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

MALAYSIA

**Believers / Church:** Pray for wisdom, discernment, courage and strength for all pastors and ministry leaders as they continue to share the gospel, minister to the needy and pray for the sick in the community. Pray for divine protection over them, their families and their ministries as they actively and faithfully disciple others to

reach the lost for Christ.

**New Converts:** Pray that new believers will grow in their faith and knowledge of God (2 Pet 3:18). Pray that their family members and friends will come to faith in Christ because of the powerful testimonies of the Lord's deliverance, healing and restoration in their lives.

**Nation:** Pray that God will demonstrate His holy power, through His believers in this nation such that the hearts of those who are opposed to the gospel will be convicted and come to saving faith in Christ.

APR

25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

SINGAPORE

**Believers / Church:** Pray that there will be no divisions in the church and that believers will live in harmony with each other, being of one mind, united in thought and purpose (1 Cor 1:10). Pray that the glory of the Lord be poured out over this nation. Pray also for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this nation.

**Youths / Children:** Pray that the young people of this nation will be open and receptive to the gospel message, leading to repentance and salvation in Christ.

**Nation:** Pray for good governance and for leaders who will value and exemplify moral integrity and righteousness in their personal and public life.



# Weekly Prayer Guide

Mar / Apr 2026

Be on your guard.  
Stand firm in the faith.  
Be courageous.  
Be strong.

(1 Cor 16:13)



# 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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- I would love to volunteer my time and talents!
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- 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)*

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1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

BANGLADESH

Just before midnight on 7 November 2025, two improvised explosive devices were thrown at St. Mary's Cathedral in Dhaka. One exploded near the front gate, the second one landed inside the church facility but failed to detonate. No injuries were reported and church services proceeded as usual. On 8 November, another homemade

bomb exploded inside the compound of a Catholic school in a Dhaka neighbourhood. No one was injured so classes resumed the following Monday. No group has claimed responsibility for either of the two attacks. However, authorities have detained a suspect for questioning and increased security at religious sites throughout the capital.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that as believers seek the Lord, He will protect and deliver them from all the harms planned against them by vicious groups (Ps 34:4, 19).

**Nation:** Pray for a powerful and unprecedented move of the Holy Spirit in this nation that will lead many to repentance and faith in Christ.

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7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

VIETNAM

Bdap is a Christian activist for human rights who fled to Thailand in 2018 to escape persecution. Vietnamese authorities requested for his extradition to face charges alleging that he was involved in terrorist acts during protests in 2023, including the bombing of a government building. This is in spite of the fact

that Bdap was not even in the country during the protests. The court convicted him and sentenced in absentia to 10 years' imprisonment. He was eventually handed over to Vietnamese authorities in 2024 and now faces imprisonment in a country where Christians endure harassment and mistreatment. Pray that the Lord will keep Bdap in perfect peace as he keeps his mind and thoughts fixed on God (Isa 26:3).

**Believers / Church:** Pray that as believers remain steadfast and strong in their faith and are persecuted because they choose to follow Jesus, they will experience great blessings even here on earth (Matt 5:10).

**Nation:** Pray for greater religious tolerance and freedom in this nation.

**MAR**

14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

PAKISTAN

A Christian family was taken captive on 27 August 2025 by a group of armed men who threatened to press blasphemy charges against them unless they paid a sum of more than \$150,000. The men also threatened to destroy everything the Christians owned, saying, "You will be the next Jaranwala," referring to a riot in

August 2023 where 26 churches and more than 80 homes in a Christian area were destroyed after Pakistani Christians were falsely accused of doing something they never did. Thankfully, this family was able to escape from their abductors and have since gone into hiding. Pray for the safety and protection of all Pakistani Christians as they go about serving the Lord.

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14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

PAKISTAN

**Believers / Church:** Pray that the Lord will teach and guide believers in the way they should live and watch over them (Ps 32:8).

**Nation:** Pray for the vindication and release of all believers who are facing false accusations or imprisonment because of their faith in Christ.

**MAR**

21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

NIGERIA

On 21 November 2025, more than 300 students from a Catholic boarding school in the village of Papiri were kidnapped by gunmen. About two weeks after the attack, around 100 students have been recovered. On 21 December 2025, Nigerian authorities announced that 130 students have been released and that some

escaped earlier. In Kebbi state, 25 girls were abducted from a high school on 17 November 2025, with 2 people being killed - a teacher and a guard. One of the kidnapped girls was located but 24 remain missing. Pray for these students - that those who have been released or rescued will find comfort and emotional healing and that those who remain in captivity will be kept safe from harm and released soon.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will not be fearful when they encounter difficulties but will be empowered and emboldened by the Holy Spirit to stand firm in their faith.

**Nation:** Pray that the perpetrators of violence and bloodshed against Christians in this nation will encounter the Lord and turn from their wicked ways.

**MAR**

28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

KYRGYZSTAN

Kyrgyzstan Christians are a minority in this country. Believers are often oppressed in this country even by their own family members who are not believers. New converts are often beaten for following Jesus. Due to this constant pressure, church groups have trouble trusting each other and working together. Pray that

Kyrgyz churches will love one another and make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Col 3:14) as unity among Christians will help to advance God's Kingdom.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will be encouraged to persevere in their faith even in the face of trials and difficulties for they will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him (Jas 1:12).

**Nation:** Pray that many people in this nation will turn to the Lord for salvation and find eternal hope in Christ.