

**JUN**  
1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

INDIA

A Christian evangelistic team of 15 people from the Gospel Hall Church was brutally attacked in early January 2026 and the minibus they were travelling on was destroyed. The team had travelled to the village of Korrakudu in the state of Andhra Pradesh to conduct an evangelistic event but was turned away. As the team was

about to depart, about 30 young men surrounded and smashed the windows of the bus and poured fuel over the bus. When believers exited the bus they were physically assaulted. Despite being injured and traumatised these Christians agreed to forgive the attackers and not pursue legal action against them.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that persecuted believers will be strong and courageous. Pray that they will not be afraid of their persecutors as the Lord of Hosts is with them. Pray that they will always remember the promise that the Lord will never leave nor forsake them (Deut 31:6).

**Nation:** Pray that the Lord will open the minds of those who are persecuting Christians to understand the gospel message so that they can turn to Christ for salvation.

**JUN**  
6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

CHINA

Elder Li Yingqiang and his wife, Zhang Xinyue, from the Chengdu Early Rain Covenant Church were arrested in an early morning raid on their home in January 2026. Li was charged with “inciting subversion of state power” whilst the charge against Zhang has never been disclosed. Their two children, aged 11 and 14,

were also taken into police custody where they spent the night alone and frightened before being released into their grandmother’s care. Pray that the Lord’s presence will comfort and protect these children and other Early Rain Covenant Church families who are fearful about the uncertainty and outcome of their arrested family members and friends.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that the Lord will strengthen believers and their families with His comforting presence and shalom peace so that they can stand firm in their faith even in the midst of persecution.

**Nation:** Pray that the leaders of this nation will encounter God in visions or dreams such that they will be convicted of the truth of the gospel and will turn to Christ.

**JUN**  
13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

IRAN

The combined United States and Israel’s military operation against Iran on 28 February 2026, and Iran’s counter attack, have resulted in hundreds of casualties. Christians who have been intensely persecuted are even more vulnerable now in this current volatile situation. Pray for Iranian Christians - that the

Lord will protect and keep them safe from harm during this time of uncertainty and chaos.

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**JUN**  
13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

IRAN

**Believers / Church:** Pray that persecuted believers will not be anxious but will remain calm at all times, for the Lord, whom they trust, will fight on their behalf (Ex 14:14).

**Nation:** Pray for a restoration of stability and peace in this nation. Pray that something good will emerge from this situation (Rom 8:28) and that many Iranians will respond in faith to the gospel.

**JUN**  
20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>

MALAYSIA

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will trust the Lord at all times as He keeps watch over those who are upright and blameless. Pray that the believers in this nation will always remember that the Lord will ensure that they will not be disgraced but will be well provided for even in times of hardship (Ps 37:18-19).

**New Converts:** Pray that the Lord will anoint new believers with divine wisdom, strength and courage to keep following Jesus, especially those who have had to practise their faith in secret.

**Nation:** Pray that many healings and miraculous signs will accompany believers as they minister in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:30), leading many to repent from sin and turn to Christ.

**JUN**  
27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

SINGAPORE

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will make every effort to conduct their lives in an exemplary manner, whether it be in public or in private. Pray that believers see themselves as having been set apart from the world by the Lord to reflect His holy, loving, and gracious character (1 Pet 1:15-16). Pray that believers will always choose to do what

is right, to love mercy and walk humbly with the Lord (Mic 6:8).

**Youths / Children:** Pray that many young people will come to faith in Christ as Christian youths in this nation begin to seek the Holy God, live pure lives and hide His Word in their hearts (Ps 119:9-11).

**Nation:** Pray that God will safeguard Singapore from deceptive, negative and morally degrading influences subtly impacting the lives of residents in this nation.



# Weekly Prayer Guide

May / Jun 2026

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

(Rom 12:9)



# 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:

- I want to receive a hard copy of Stand! by post.
- I want to receive a soft copy of Stand! via email.
- I would love to volunteer my time and talents!
- Please update my particulars.
- Please unsubscribe me from your mailing list.
- 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

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**MAY**

1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

**KAZAKHSTAN**

Churches belonging to the Council of Baptist Churches have been facing pressure to register with the government. Activities of registered churches are strictly monitored. On 29 September 2024, an individual was coerced into filing a complaint against the Shu Baptist Church for conducting lessons for children - an activity which is restricted by law. Charges were filed in October 2025 against nine members of a church in Balpyk-Bi for holding a worship service without state permission. Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they respond to the challenges they are currently facing.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that the Lord protect and empower persecuted believers to remain firm in their faith in spite of the oppression and restrictions they are facing.

**Nation:** Pray that many Kazakhs will turn away from darkness toward God's wonderful light as Christians faithfully share the gospel of salvation.

**MAY**

9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>

**ERITREA**

Many Eritrean Christians spend years in captivity living under cramped living conditions in makeshift metal shipping containers. They have had to endure inhumane treatment, exposed to Eritrea's harsh and arid desert climate. In the months of November and December 2025, about 144 believers, who were never formally charged with any crime, were released. However, the released prisoners did not include seven prominent church leaders who were imprisoned for more than twenty years. Pray that the Lord will sustain and strengthen those who remain incarcerated.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that the Lord will empower and strengthen those believers who feel weak and powerless (Isa 40:28-29) so that they can remain steadfast in their faith as they face daily challenges living in a difficult environment.

**Nation:** Pray that God will turn the hearts of those who set themselves up against the gospel towards repentance and faith in Christ.

**MAY**

16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SRI LANKA**

On the morning of 6 December 2025, when 16 believers were praying and fasting in the home of their pastor, a group of intruders arrived and demanded to see evidence of official permits to conduct worship services in the home. The pastor explained that the authorities had been informed in advance of the scheduled meeting. Notwithstanding the explanation, the intruders proceeded to physically assault the believers, including three of the pastor's children. The assailants also tried to prevent an ambulance from reaching the pastor's home to convey injured believers to the hospital for treatment.

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**MAY**

16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

**SRI LANKA**

**Believers / Church:** Pray for the protection and safety of all pastors, ministry leaders and their family members as they faithfully and boldly share the Good News of the Lord's salvation to their respective communities.

**Nation:** Pray for greater freedom for believers to meet for peaceful worship, prayer and Bible study in their respective homes and communities without feeling harassed or assaulted.

**MAY**

23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

**LAOS**

In 2022, Mai Yea came to faith in Christ when her uncle, a Christian, shared the gospel with her. Her husband began to beat her, even threatening to kill her because he feared their house spirits would be angered by her conversion. So, Mai Yea went to live in her uncle's house. Later on, in 2024, she went to live with her married son and his family. But her son expelled her from his house when his father told him that sickness would come to his family because of Mai Yea's Christian beliefs. As Mai Yea refused to abandon her faith, she was not allowed to return home. Fortunately, she was able to live on her uncle's property whilst some believers helped to build a hut for Mai Yea and her 13-year-old daughter, Pajan.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that no weapon meant to hurt believers will succeed, and every accusation of the enemy will be silenced by the Lord (Isa 54:17).

**Nation:** Pray that the church in Laos will continue to grow in numbers and maturity in spite of the persecution.

**MAY**

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

**INDONESIA**

A Christian leader, Dedi Saputra, was arrested on 18 February 2026 because he posted a video on his Tik Tok account which some members of the community found offensive. The incident caused a public outcry, leading to Dedi's arrest and detention. Pray that the Lord will intervene in this case and that Dedi will be acquitted from allegations that may be unfounded or untrue. Pray that the prosecutor will apply fair interpretations of the amendments to the criminal code with regards to social media and digital media that took effect in January this year.

**Believers / Church:** Pray that believers will be wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matt 10:16b) in everything they say or do as they serve the Lord and the community.

**Nation:** Pray that the Lord will work mightily in the hearts of those who are persecuting Christians and turn them to Christ.