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1st to 2nd

MALDIVES

Hamko and his family came to faith in Christ through the strategic evangelism efforts of Christians in the Maldives. To avoid persecution from fundamentalist groups in this restricted nation, Christian workers must be intentional about how and with whom they share the message of the gospel, often using creative approaches to discipleship. Pray for Hamko and his family—that they will grow deeper in their faith and knowledge of Christ. Pray that persecuted believers will remain firm in the face of opposition and be equipped by the Holy Spirit to further the gospel in this restrictive island nation.

Believers / Church: Pray that the Lord who began the good work in the church in Maldives will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns (Phil 1:6). Pray that believers will bring much glory and praise to God as they are continually filled with the fruit of their salvation which is the righteous character of Christ (Phil 1:11).

Nation: Pray that many people in this nation, especially those who are persecuting Christians, will experience the healing power of the Lord and come to faith in Christ through the witness and testimony of believers.

OCT

3rd to 9th

TURKEY

A Christian convert in her twenties was imprisoned in her own home by her conservative and strict family members when they discovered that she was attending services at the only church in the area. They called her home to talk about it but afterwards, they would not let her out of the home. Her father and brother also confiscated her handphone and confined her in a room. Her condition remains unknown. Pray for her safety. Pray that she will be comforted and strengthened by the Lord's presence, knowing she is not alone or forgotten. Pray that her family members will come to faith in Christ.

Believers / Church: Pray that God will use every challenging situation or hardship in the lives of persecuted believers to work together for their good, to bring about spiritual transformation and the fulfilment of destiny and purpose in their lives and in the lives of those around them (Rom 8:28).

Nation: Pray that the gospel's message of hope, love and eternal salvation in Christ will be exemplified in the lives of believers that will lead many in this nation to faith in Christ.

OCT

10th to 16th

PAKISTAN

A church deacon found a religious inscription on the ground of the alleyway in front of the church. He tried to remove it so as to prevent anyone from walking on it for fear that the church will be accused of contemptuous behaviour. Unfortunately, someone witnessed the deacon removing the word and rallied a mob to attack the church and the deacon, saying he had no right to even touch

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that word. As a result of this incident, the deacon lost his job and has been living in hiding. The police was able to arrest the person responsible for the graffiti, using surveillance videos, but he was released after a few days, for reasons of mental instability, without any legal consequences. The global body of Christ is now helping the deacon start a new business. Pray for the safety of this church, its pastor and its members.

Believers / Church: Pray that believers will not be disheartened or discouraged when they experience adversity and hardship for the sake of the gospel. Pray that they will stay strong, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord (Ex 14:13), with the assurance that the battle belongs to the Lord (2 Chron 20:15).

Nation: Pray that many people will come to the realisation that Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life, and they will turn to Him for salvation and eternal life.

OCT

17th to 23rd

MALAYSIA

Believers / Church: Pray that believers will intentionally remain spiritually connected to the Lord, obey His commandments, trust and depend on Him for all their needs, then they will be fruitful in all that they do (John 15:4-10).

New Converts: Pray that new converts will be strengthened in the inner man through the power of the Holy Spirit (Eph 3:16) such that they will stand strong in the midst of persecution, knowing that these momentary troubles are achieving for them an eternal glory that far outweighs them all (2 Cor 4:16-18).

Nation: Pray that many people in this nation will turn to Christ for eternal hope and salvation when they discover that material wealth, fame and recognition does not bring lasting joy and fulfilment.

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24th to 31st

SINGAPORE

Believers / Church: Pray that when believers live their lives in a way that glorifies and honours God in everything they say and do (1 Pet 4:11), their testimonies will draw many others to believe in the Lord and receive eternal life and salvation in Christ.

Youths / Children: Pray that young believers will learn to embrace godly discipline and face hardships in life with patience and humility instead of withdrawing or living in denial (Lam 3:27-28) as these challenges will build resilience and character in them.

Nation: Pray that the Lord, who did powerful things in the past, will do great things in our time in this nation (Hab 3:2), leading many more people to acknowledge God and come to faith in Christ and reverse the decline in the percentage of Christians.

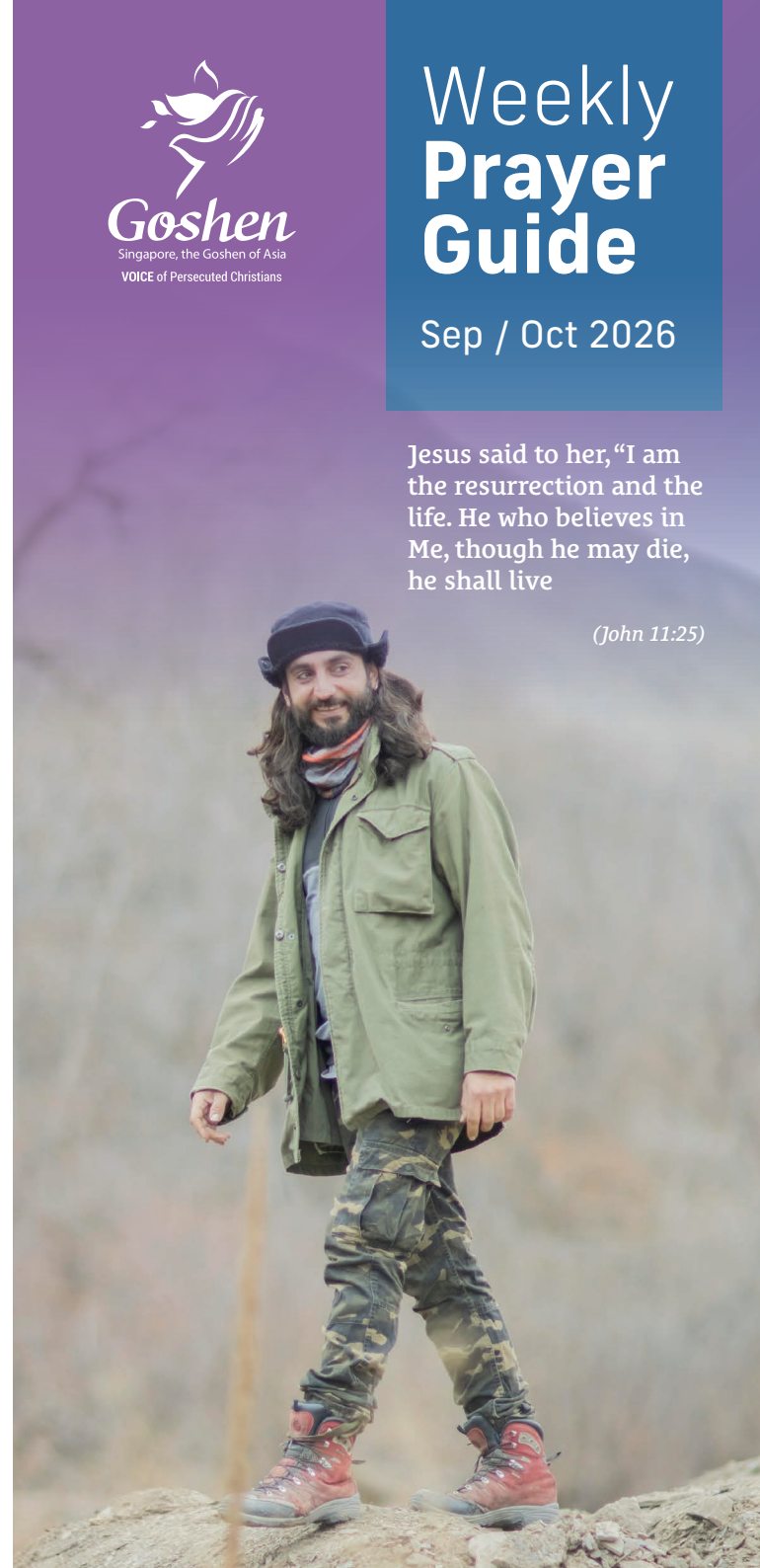


Weekly Prayer Guide

Sep / Oct 2026

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live

(John 11:25)



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

☐ Project - Iran Persecution Fund

☐ Sponsor a Pastor - Trauma Recovery Workshop

(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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SEP
1st to 4th
BANGLADESH

A family in Bangladesh has been struggling physically and emotionally after continual assaults. Luck, a faithful Christian evangelist, was confronted and warned to stop her gospel work. In 2025, a radical mob attacked her home, beat her and her husband, and burned 15 Bibles. This did not stop Luck from continuing to share the gospel in her village because she considered it worthy to suffer for Christ. Later that year, a group of men followed Luck's 11-year-old daughter from school and assaulted her, leaving the whole family traumatised and fearful. **Pray for healing and protection for Luck's daughter as well as peace and spiritual renewal for Luck and her family.**

Believers / Church: Pray that the Lord, who neither slumbers or sleeps, will watch over persecuted believers, to preserve them from all evil and preserve their soul (Ps 121) from being weighed down by spiritual heaviness, hopelessness, anxiety and fear.

Nation: Pray that God will open the eyes of those who have been oppressing Christians, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to the power of God resulting in them receiving salvation in Christ (Acts 26:18).

SEP
5th to 11th
VIETNAM

Two Montagnard Christians, Pastor Siu Yui and a church member, Siu Dok, were arrested on 1 June 2026 for allegedly “undermining national unity” and associating with illegal organisations. They were also accused of misrepresenting the current state of religious freedom and democracy in Vietnam through their social media posts. **The Montagnard people, mostly Christians living in the Central Highlands of Vietnam, have been facing ongoing harassment from the government. Another Montagnard Christian leader, Y Quynh Bdap, sought asylum in Thailand in 2018 but was repatriated back to Vietnam where he is now serving a 10-year prison sentence. Pray that the Lord will sustain these believers as they endure the legal process.**

Believers / Church: Pray that truth and justice will prevail in all cases where believers have been falsely accused and convicted because of their faith in Christ, leading to their early release from prison. Pray that the Lord will provide for the needs of their families during this challenging time of separation from their loved ones.

Nation: Pray that the Gospel message of hope and love will continue to spread and transform many lives for the better, in spite of the oppression from the authorities.

SEP
12th to 18th
AZERBAIJAN

In April 2026, two significant places of worship, the Holy Mother of God Cathedral and the Church of St. Jacob, located in Stepanakert, a city in the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh have been demolished by the authorities in an attempt to erase the Christian heritage of the Armenian people. **Nagorno-Karabakh is inhabited by ethnic Armenians. After many years of armed conflict, Azerbaijan seized control of the territory in September 2023, triggering an exodus of about 120,000**

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Armenians from the area. Pray that the Lord will provide the resources and another location for the members of these two churches to gather for worship and to study the Word of God.

Believers / Church: Pray that the church in Azerbaijan will remain united and strong in their faith even when they are deprived of a place to gather for worship. Pray that even when only two or three believers gather in His name, they will experience the manifest presence of God that brings joy, peace, comfort, strength, clarity and direction.

Nation: Pray that those who are persecuting Christians will have a personal encounter with the Lord, just like Saul on the road to Damascus, that will lead them to faith in Christ.

SEP
19th to 25th
INDIA

More than 180 Christian families from 32 villages in the Kanker district of Chhattisgarh have reportedly been denied access to basic life-sustaining resources and livelihood opportunities for refusing to renounce their faith in Jesus. Some of these families were restricted from using rivers, ponds or well pumps to meet their daily water needs whilst others were excluded from government-assistance programs intended to support marginalized tribal communities. In a few cases, some families had their firewood confiscated. Pray that these believers will find daily comfort and peace in the Lord's loving presence and supernatural provision.

Believers / Church: Pray that persecuted believers, though they are enduring hard times, will be so abundantly blessed by the Lord and will have all that they need at all times, to the extent that they will even be able to bless those around them (2 Cor 9:8).

Nation: Pray that India's governing authorities will be moved with compassion and a commitment to fairness to ensure that all its citizens will be treated with equality and dignity.

SEP
26th to 30th
NIGERIA

On 29 March 2026 at around 7:45 p.m., a group of thugs rode their motorbikes into a crowded outdoor market in the Christian area of Jos, Nigeria, and began shooting at unarmed people. About 30 people, mostly Christians, were killed and many more were injured. After the shooting incident, the entire region has been put under curfew for fear of another attack. Pray for the families and friends of the victims—that they will be comforted by the Lord. Pray for healing for those who have been injured or emotionally traumatised in the attack.

Believers / Church: Pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen, embolden and empower all believers in Nigeria to remain firm in their faith. Pray that they will persevere in carrying out the work of the Lord's ministry even as they endure suffering and persecution.

Nation: Pray that those who are opposing God and the work of the gospel in this nation will be rendered powerless, resulting in the spiritually blind and those with hardened hearts receiving salvation in Christ.