



PRAYER DIARY

Praying in Christ's Name for His Suffering Church

October - November 2026



Pray always for all God's people.

Ephesians 6:18 (GNT)

October

THU 1 OCT • NEPAL (1)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

When an enormous piece of a glacier broke off and crashed to the floor of a valley in Nepal, near the border with Tibet, it created a gigantic wall of water, mud, rock and ice that swept down valleys and through towns. More than 1,300 people died on both sides of the border and over 5,000 are still missing at the time of writing. TBF Trust's project partners estimated that around 200 Nepali Christians were amongst the dead and that at least 15 church buildings in Nepal were damaged or destroyed. TBF Trust has sent funds to buy rice, lentils, cooking oil, salt and soap for believers who have lost everything. Pray for all affected by this disaster and especially our own Christian brothers and sisters.

“ Let us sing together the Lord's song. When I walk through the valley of death I am not afraid of the dangers for I hold His staff and He gives me peace. Translation of a Nepali hymn

FRI 2 OCT • NEPAL (2)

I took courage, for the hand of the LORD my God was on me. Ezra 7:28

A delegation of Hindu religious leaders have met with the government to ask that Nepal be declared a Hindu nation. The request came after communal violence between Muslims and Hindus

in July. From 1768 until 2008 Nepal was a Hindu kingdom, but is now a secular republic. However, the population is predominantly Hindu and pressure on the Christian minority is increasing. Christians are sometimes threatened and harassed by Hindu activist groups, especially if they engage in outreach. The government is reported to have committed to holding an all-party discussion within three months on whether Nepal should be declared a Hindu nation. Christians are concerned that pressures and restrictions on them would increase if Nepal became an officially Hindu nation. Pray that, if it is the Lord's will, the decision will be to remain a secular state.

“ We rest on Thee, our shield and our defender. Edith G. Cherry, England (1872-1897)

SAT 3 OCT • TIBET

The glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

Exodus 24:17 (NIV)

Tibet (controlled by China since 1950) was also affected by the devastating flash floods on 26 August. Tibetan Christians report that some believers are amongst those who died, and some are still missing at the time of writing. Pray for all who are suffering. Christians form a tiny minority in the predominantly Buddhist society. Most Christians in Tibet are thought to be members of ethnic minorities such as the Nu people; very few are ethnic Tibetans. But only the Lord knows because most practise their faith in secret. Christians in Tibet can face discrimination, surveillance and

harassment. Christian resources in the Tibetan language are scarce. Ask that our brothers and sisters in Tibet may be sustained and encouraged in their faith, and that the Lord will reveal His glory in the country known as “the roof of the world”.

“ *We must not be afraid ... we will die for the Christians.* Maurice Tornay, Switzerland (1910-1949), speaking a month before he was shot dead on a journey to Tibet to ask for tolerance for Tibetan Christians

SUN 4 OCT •

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

A general election is scheduled for today. Pray that the Lord will raise up wise and honest politicians to govern this complex nation, which is still hurting from the 1992-95 war that included ethnic cleansing and a massacre of Muslims at Srebrenica. The population has a small majority of Muslims, nearly all Bosniaks. Most of the rest of the population are Serbs or Croats who follow historic Christian denominations. All the religious communities report that, in areas where they are a minority, they experience discrimination in accessing education, language inclusion, employment, health care, and other social services. There are occasional incidents of vandalism or desecration of religious sites, and threats against individuals. Pray that those who are called by the Name of Christ may live Christ-like lives, guided by the Holy

Spirit, setting an example of justice, mercy and love to all society.

“ *A man who is well grounded in the testimonies of the Scripture is the bulwark of the Church.* Jerome, born in the Roman province of Dalmatia, which included much of modern Bosnia and Herzegovina (342-420)

MON 5 OCT • ALBANIA

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. Isaiah 41:10

Christians are leaving Albania. High unemployment, low wages and the prevalence of corruption drive many Albanians, including Christians, to seek work in western Europe. Eventually their families follow them. The diminished congregations left behind are finding that general Albanian society is less interested in the Gospel than before. This could be because Albania, while remaining one of the poorest countries in Europe, is seeing some economic improvements and also it is much easier to connect to the rest of the world via the internet. Pray that the remaining believers will not be discouraged and the Lord will build His Church in Albania.

“ *Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.* Corrie ten Boom, Netherlands (1892-1983)

TUE 6 OCT • HAITI

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. Psalm 56:4

A church in Port-au-Prince was the principal target of a violent gang attack

during the night of 23-24 August in which 47 people were killed and over 50 kidnapped. Among the dead were 22 people hiding in the church compound. They and dozens of others had sought shelter in the church after being displaced by ongoing gang violence in the city. Add your prayers to those of Haitian Christians for peace, hope and order to return to their country.

“ *The Church has to continue its mission in good times and bad.* Archbishop Max Leroy Mésidor, Haiti (born 1962) speaking after the attack on 23-24 August

WED 7 OCT • SOMALIA

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. Psalm 3:3

Sophia Ibrahim was violently attacked by Muslim extremists when they discovered she had left Islam to follow Christ. Sophia and other Christian women in her Bible study group were betrayed by another member of the group who had returned to Islam. The women were gathered in a home on 15 August to watch a video about the life of Christ when a group of Muslim men armed with sticks arrived and began beating the women. The women fled to their homes. The men followed Sophia and, when they found her at her own house praying, attacked her again, this time with pangas (large knives). Neighbours found her unconscious in a pool of blood and took her to hospital. Praise God that this experience has made Sophia even more determined to keep following Christ. Pray for her recovery from her wounds and for the

13 children she cares for – eight of her own and five others.

“ *God has been protecting my life, and I cannot forsake Him... Jesus changed my life. Jesus has been a supply of the needs of my family... I will continue serving Him and making others know Him because of the everlasting life and the joy of knowing Christ.* Sophia Ibrahim, speaking to Morning Star News after the attack

THU 8 OCT • ERITREA

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16

Pastor Kidane Weldou has been in prison since March 2005. He is held incommunicado at a high-security jail. The latest news of him is from 2021 when he was spotted attending an eye clinic. As well as pastoring his own church, he was a school biology teacher and involved in ministry amongst students and professionals from various churches. He was a member of the executive committee of Gideons International in Eritrea. He disappeared one morning and his vehicle was later found abandoned. Like several other church leaders in the same prison, he has never been charged or tried. Pray that he will know the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, whom no doors or bars can exclude.

“ *For your name's sake, Lord, give me the strength to bear what I have to bear. Deliver your servants from the prison of this world.* Thelica of Abitene in

modern Tunisia (martyred
304)

FRI 9 OCT • ETHIOPIA

But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.
Malachi 4:2 (NRSV)

On 22 July a drone attacked a historic Christian site in South Wollo while a worship service was in progress. The dead included clergy and congregation, and many people were injured. The incident occurred in the context of an ongoing conflict between the Ethiopian government and Fano fighters. Ethiopian Christians are shocked that a place of prayer and peace became a place of death. “We spend our days comforting people who are asking why this happened. We don’t always have answers but, (we are) pointing them to Christ,” said a pastor. Pray that the faith of the Ethiopian believers will not be shaken by what has happened.

“ Buildings can be destroyed, and lives can be taken, but our faith in Christ remains. We continue to pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation for our nation. Please remember us in your prayers as well. Pray not only for the families of those who were killed but also for peace in Ethiopia. We ask the global church to stand with us because our people are exhausted by violence. An Ethiopian church leader, speaking to International Christian Concern (ICC) after the drone attack

SAT 10 OCT • CHAD

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,

forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

A Christian school in Chad is under pressure from its landlords (non-Christians) who need funds to pay blood money because of a crime one of them committed. It looks as if the school may be without premises if the landlords succeed in their aim. Shortly before the new term started in October, the landlords came with bricks to build a wall on the contested piece of land and refused to leave despite a judge’s ruling. The leaders of the Christian school ask prayer that the Lord will soften the hearts of the landlords and make them see reason. For themselves, they ask prayer that they will remain calm and show the fruit of the Spirit despite the provocation. For the pupils of the school, they ask prayer that their studies will not be affected by all this.

“ What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Joseph Medlicott Scriven, Ireland (1819-1886)

SUN 11 OCT • INDONESIA (1)

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
Psalm 37:7 (NIV)

Officials in a village in East Java have told Christians they must stop meeting for prayer in the building they had been using. It seems the officials were responding to pressure from some Muslim villagers. Since

April the Christians had been gathering for worship in a “prayer house”, which requires no permits. But some Muslims argued the Christian meetings could cause social tensions because the prayer house was close to a small Muslim prayer hall and in a predominantly Muslim neighbourhood. The congregation of about 60 Christian families had bought the building at a bank auction and this may have been resented by the Muslim family who previously owned it but could not afford to keep it. Praise God that other Muslims called for tolerance, due process and that freedom of worship, as guaranteed in the constitution, should be protected. Pray that the voices of the moderate Muslims will prevail.

“ *O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.*
Joseph Medlicott Scriven, Ireland
(1819-1886)

MON 12 OCT • INDONESIA (2)

You will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.
Matthew 10:18

Pastor Dedi Saputra comes from Aceh, the most strongly Islamic part of Indonesia. He left Islam to follow Christ and now lives over a thousand miles away in another part of Indonesia. But the Aceh Regional Police arrested him in February on allegations of hate speech and blasphemy against Islam communicated via his TikTok account which, they said, was causing unrest in Aceh. He was tried by a court in

Aceh and on 10 July was sentenced to two years in prison. One of the public prosecutors stated in court that it is lawful [in Islam] to shed the blood of an apostate, a remark which might put Pastor Dedi's life in danger. Pray for protection for Pastor Dedi in prison, and that he will be an effective witness for Christ

“ *Whatever sort of tribulation we suffer, we should always remember that its purpose is to make us spurn the present and reach out to the future.* John Calvin, France (1509-64)

TUE 13 OCT • MALAYSIA (1)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

Malaysia's multicultural, multireligious population is approximately two-thirds Muslim (mainly ethnic Malays), with Buddhists, Christians, Hindus and Sikhs making up the remaining third. Christians are concerned to see how the political rhetoric before each general election emphasises racial and religious differences. Intercede for social justice, minority rights protection, institutional integrity and national unity. Ask the Lord to raise up visionary, righteous leaders from all backgrounds who care for the poor, champion economic justice, and seek the welfare of all Malaysians regardless of religion or ethnicity. Pray that the Church and all the righteous will remain a steady beacon of hope, love and unity in the country.

“ *My hope is for the people to love each other and unite amidst the diversity. As it says in 1*

Corinthians 13:4–8 (ESV), “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends”. With more love in society, we can build each other up to be our best selves. Su Xu Vin, Malaysia, 2025

WED 14 OCT • MALAYSIA (2)

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind. Psalm 33:13 (NIV)

In a landmark November 2025 ruling, the High Court held the Royal Malaysian Police and the government responsible for the 2017 abduction of Pastor Raymond Koh, concluding that they had probably made him “disappear” because he was perceived as a religious threat. Pray for Raymond (if he is still alive) and for his family who have been holding out for almost a decade without knowing what happened to him. Give thanks to God for the brave ruling of the High Court and ask Him to somehow reveal the whereabouts of Raymond.

“ Having the LORD with me will bring me peace and strength to prevail. Katherine Khaw, Malaysia, 2025

THU 15 OCT • MYANMAR

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Matthew 10:28

Two Christians of the Chin ethnic group were killed by the Myanmar

military, probably on 4 June. One was a pastor known as Rev. William and the other was Mr Nam Ceu. They were arrested on 16 May. For quarter of a century Rev. William had pastored a church in Chungcung, a village of about 300 houses. Since the current military government gained power in 2021, the army has burned or destroyed 118 houses in Chungcung, killed 16 civilians, and wounded 5 others. The church itself was looted and partly destroyed by the army in 2021. Ask the Lord to comfort those who mourn and bring an end to the anti-Christian violence in Myanmar.

“ You cannot scare Christians with murders; for Christians to die for Christ is an honour. Sergey Ryakhovsky, Russia (born 1956)

FRI 16 OCT • SYRIA

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you. 2 Chronicles 20:12

“I don’t know what to do. I do know we need God’s intervention. Otherwise in 10-15 years you will not find any of us [Christians] in Syria,” said a Syrian Christian to TBF Trust in September. Syrian Christians are leaving their homeland because they see no hope. The previous government was oppressive, but in those days the police enforced law and order so Christians were safe. Now Christians are being attacked and killed: Christians appear to be no. 3 on the list of targets of the competing armed groups, with Alawites and Druze as no. 1 and no. 2. Many innocent Christians are in prison. Every post in the new Islamist government is held

by a sheikh. Pray that a Christian presence will remain in Syria.

“ Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness. John Chrysostom, Syria (347-407)

SAT 17 OCT • **LEBANON**

And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39

While Syrian Christians are fleeing to Lebanon, Lebanese Christians are fleeing elsewhere, as the war in the Middle East continues to afflict them and their country. There seems to be no end in sight to the multitude of dangers and difficulties. Pray that the faith of Lebanese Christians will grow in response to these challenges. As they become increasingly impoverished, pray that the Lord will give them the patience to endure, knowing that their true treasure is in heaven. (Matthew 6:19-21)

“ Sometimes when things are too comfortable, we tend to start relying on our own strength. ... We need to be relying on God. He is the one who brings peace in the midst of the storm, and he is the one who provides comfort when everything around us seems dark. Wissam Nasrallah, Lebanese-Canadian who grew up in Saudi Arabia

SUN 18 OCT • **EGYPT (1)**

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? Psalm 27:1 (NIV)

A mob of angry Muslims, including teenagers and children, surrounded a church building in the village Tal Al-Quiblya, Minya province, on 8 July. As well as shouting insults and chanting hate slogans, they threw stones which injured several worshippers and damaged the building. The mob also stoned some Christian homes and broke the windows of the church minister's car. Eventually the security forces restored order. They arrested some Muslims and also four Christians. The Christians were released two days later when they withdrew their complaints against the attackers. The Muslims were also released. The building in which the Christians of Tal Al-Quiblya meet to worship is awaiting registration which would legalise its use for Christian worship. Pray that opposition to a Christian place of worship will cease.

“ You are the help for the helpless, the Saviour of the tempest tossed, the haven of those that sail, and the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. A prayer of the Church in Egypt, 4th century

MON 19 OCT • **EGYPT (2)**

The king granted him all that he asked, for the hand of the LORD his God was on him. Ezra 7:6

It is a decade since the Egyptian parliament passed the Law for Building and Restoring Churches on 28 September 2016. Before then it was extremely difficult for Christians to get permission to construct or repair church buildings. In 2017 a committee began processing applications for registration and have

now approved 3,804 churches and affiliated buildings. But ten years after the passing of a law that was meant to make it quicker and easier for Christians to construct, repair and legalise their places of worship, there are still about 1600 applications waiting to be processed. The Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR) has therefore called for the law to be amended to remove legal and procedural obstacles. The EIPR has also called on the Egyptian Prime Minister to issue a decree legalising all church buildings where religious services are actively held and which have applications pending. Pray that all Egyptian Christians will soon be able to worship in legal church buildings.

“ Prayer is converse with God, equal honour with the angels, progress in good things, averting of evils, righting of sinners. Ephrem the Syrian (c.306-373)

TUE 20 OCT • EGYPT (3)

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him. Matthew 20:34 (NIV)

“For some time, I had noticed that my eyesight was getting weaker, but I kept postponing an eye examination because I could not afford the additional expense. When the medical convoy came to our area, I was able to have my eyes examined and received the eyeglasses I needed completely free of charge. Being able to see clearly again without having to worry about the cost meant so much to me.” This was the testimony of a Christian woman in Giza. She is one

of thousands of poor Christians who have received free medical, dental or eye care through a church-run mobile clinic supported by TBF Trust. Thank the Lord with us for the generosity of TBF Trust supporters which brings such relief to our brothers and sisters in Egypt.

“ Ask Christ incessantly for the following three gifts: Lord, give me an open mind and enlighten my thoughts, and give me a heart big enough for everybody, and a humble spirit so that I can live and glorify Your Name every day of my life. Patriarch Tawadros II, Egypt (born 1952)

WED 21 OCT • DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC) (1)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

Revelation 21:4

In five statements released between 20 and 29 August, Islamic State Central Africa Province (ISCAP) claimed five attacks on Christians in DRC's Ituri province. According to the statements, ISCAP fighters killed 55 Christians of whom 16 were captured and beheaded, the other 39 being shot dead in raids on villages. ISCAP also set fire to seven motorcycles and more than 40 homes. Hundreds of residents fled. Pray that the Lord will comfort the grieving Christians and will touch the hearts of ISCAP fighters to take away their love of violence.

“ God has sent me here to help everyone. But if you want, you can

kill me instead. Muhindo Isesomo, DRC (born 1957) speaking in the 1990s to men who had come to kill two boys hiding in his home

THU 22 OCT • DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (DRC) (2)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
Romans 8:35-37

After suffering years of Islamist terrorist violence, the Christians of eastern DRC are now encountering another deadly enemy: Ebola. They are already weary and worn by bereavement, displacement, and never knowing when the next violent attack will come. Now they have to face a virus but they lack thermometers, soap and even washing bowls. Pray that their faith will not fail and that the Lord will provide deliverance from every peril.

"The church is still doing its work by encouraging people to continue to stand firm and trust in God,
Romans 8:35-39. Bishop Muhindo Isesomo, DRC (born 1957) speaking in the midst of the 2026 Ebola outbreak

FRI 23 OCT • TANZANIA (1)

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12

Although Christians are the majority of the population, Muslims have gained many powerful positions in politics.

There is a spirit of bitterness and resentment amongst the Christians because of this, although it could be said that if Christians had engaged more with the political process the current position might not have arisen. Pray that these tensions will not lead to violence, and that Christians will be forgiving and recognise their own failings. Pray that Christians will exert themselves to have an influence for good in their country.

"Anyone who wants to be an example to others, must first examine himself. Ephrem the Syrian (c.306-373)

SAT 24 OCT • TANZANIA (2)

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
2 Timothy 1:7 (AV)

Local churches on the coast of mainland Tanzania are beginning to experience intimidation, harassment and occasional attacks. Some pastors have shortened their evening services, or rescheduled prayer meetings for daylight hours. Parents wonder whether to bring their children to church services. Pray that these new challenges will strengthen the faith of Christians in mainland Tanzania. Ask that they will be able to focus on the Lord while they are in church for Sunday worship, and not worry whether an attack is about to happen. Pray that Christian children will see church as a place to meet God, not a place to feel frightened.

"Lord, nothing except you – To gaze into Your face And to see its radiance, To behold Your beauty

*And to be lost in adoration, To live
in Your presence And desire You
alone. Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana
(1947-2026)*

SUN 25 OCT • TANZANIA (3)

*In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you
alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.*

Psalms 4:8

The island of Zanzibar is about 99% Muslim and Christians there are used to hostility and harassment. Many believers on Zanzibar have left Islam to follow Christ. If their faith is known publicly, they suffer the typical problems of converts from Islam such as rejection by relatives and community, expulsion from their homes, removal of financial support by their family, pressure to return to Islam. Pray for peace and joy in their Saviour no matter what they must endure for His sake. Ask that their church leaders will have wisdom to know how to support and care for them, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

*“ I know following Jesus may cost
me many things. I may lose the
support of everyone I love, but I
have found peace in Christ, and
that peace is something I can
never get elsewhere. Whatever
happens, I have decided that I
will continue walking with Jesus.
“Faraja”, Zanzibar, Tanzania (born
2005) speaking to ICC about her
decision to leave Islam and follow
Jesus*

MON 26 OCT • UGANDA

*We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory
of the Lord, are being transformed into the same*

image from one degree of glory to another.

2 Corinthians 3:18

On 1 June Abumusa, a 52-year-old widower, decided to leave Islam and follow Christ after attending a 3-day open-air evangelistic event. He stayed on for discipleship and eventually returned to his home village on 9 August. There he was confronted by his 28-year-old son Budallah, who called him by the very insulting Islamic word kafir (infidel) and told him that he did not deserve to live. (In classical Islamic teaching, there is a death penalty for leaving Islam.) Budallah hit his father with a stick and then Abumusa's other four sons joined in the attack. By the time neighbours arrived to intervene, Abumusa was badly injured and had to spend a week in hospital. Pray that the sons will see such a change in their father that they too will decide to follow Christ.

*“ Underneath me, all around me is
the current of His love— Leading
onward, leading homeward To
His glorious rest above. S. Trevor
Francis, England (1834-1925)*

TUE 27 OCT • SUDAN (1)

*Those who were scattered went about preaching
the word. Acts 8:4*

Many church buildings have been destroyed in the current Sudanese civil war, now in its fourth year. Others have been used as military bases or weapons stores. Congregations have been shrunk by death and scattered by displacement. Pray that wherever the Christians go they will share the Good News of Jesus Christ, as did the

early Church in Jerusalem when they were scattered by severe persecution (Acts 8:1).

“ Beyond the cross there is resurrection, beyond sorrow there is joy, beyond death there is life, and beyond hatred and conflict there is the coming peace of Christ. The risen Lord will have the final word over history. He will overcome every injustice. He will wipe away every tear. He will heal what is broken and reconcile what has been torn apart. Bishop Yassir Eric, Sudan (born 1972)

WED 28 OCT • SUDAN (2)

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Revelation 14:13

There is increasing violence against Christian communities and their leaders. A church minister was shot dead in Kauda in the Nuba Mountains on 19 June. Another was taken from his home in Heban in the Nuba Mountains on 23 July. Later his body was found by a road with the bodies of six other Otoro people. The Otoro ethnic group includes many Christians. Elsewhere in Heban, at least 10 people were killed and 20 taken hostage including church leaders. Thankfully, the hostages were later released, but another church leader was abducted in Heban on 31 July. Believers in the Nuba Mountains ask prayer for strength to endure the persecution.

“ Revelation 14:13 is the only Scripture that is comforting us right now. We were not prepared for such attacks, but now we are

diligent and intentional in watching and praying amid persecution. All we can do is trust in the Lord. We ask that you pray for us, and the Lord will strengthen us. A Christian in the Nuba Mountains, speaking to ICC in 2026 after the killing of his pastor

THU 29 OCT • KYRGYZSTAN (1)

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

“I’ve never seen God answer prayers like this and didn’t know we could turn to Him so easily,” said a Muslim boy at a Christian summer camp for children in beautiful Issyk-Kul. It had been raining for several days. The camp was on high ground, but the waters were rising. The road and bridge leading to the camp were washed away. Leaders and children united in fervent prayer. For some children it was the first time they had ever prayed. By evening the rain had stopped and the water had begun to recede. Praise God for this and other answers to prayer seen by the children during the camp. Pray for those who committed their lives to Christ over the summer, that they will grow in their new faith.

“ My heart sings your praises Every time I hear your name. The path is perfect you are creating for me. My desire is to praise only you. Russian hymn

FRI 30 OCT • KYRGYZSTAN (2)

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15

Persecution is normal and expected for Kyrgyz Christians who have come to Christ from a Muslim background, especially if they live in rural areas. Pray for G and A, women who endure slander and threats from their own sons who are trying to get their mothers to deny Christ and return to Islam. Despite this, the two women not only attend church faithfully but also share the Gospel actively and even invite the congregation to meet for worship services in their own homes. Pray for them and many others in the same position that the joy of the Lord will be their daily strength and that their loved ones will repent and believe in the Lord Jesus.

" The church planted in hardship is becoming a church that endures – and proclaims. A pastor from Moldova (born 1961) speaking about the Church in Central Asia

SAT 31 OCT • TAJIKISTAN

I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

Revelation 3:11

The Christian community is still suffering the effects of the 1992-97 civil war. Local churches were devastated as many members emigrated, and they lost their ministers, premises and financial support. The main task became survival, not expansion. Even now there continues to be a shortage of trained leaders for local churches. Congregations have little access to theological education, and emigration is still draining the churches as people move abroad in search of work. Believers from a Muslim background

continue to suffer persecution from their relatives. Pray that the Christians of Tajikistan will have strength and endurance to hold fast to the Lord.

" The Lord is my strength and my shield. The Lord is my strength and my shield. And He is my Hope And therefore I rejoice. My heart rejoices And my song praises the Lord. Russian hymn

November

SUN 1 NOV • TURKMENISTAN

And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Exodus 33:7

After the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1989 there was a surge of church planting in Turkmenistan, but this came to an end in 1999 when Turkmenistan's borders were closed and severe persecution of church leaders began. The persecution eased off about 20 years ago, but Christian literature is still greatly restricted. Christian life is built around families and small circles of friends who gather discreetly in homes. Pray for Christians in this closed country to be built up in their faith. Ask the Lord to give religious freedom and to guide seeking hearts so that they can find Christian fellowship and hear the living Word of God.

" My prayer, God, is to fill with miracles The city where I live today, by Your grace. So that people may be healed and renewed by the Spirit of God. They will be filled with light. Let

them take the gift of forgiveness.
Russian hymn

MON 2 NOV • PAKISTAN (1)

They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. Revelation 22:4

A married Christian woman was shot dead inside her home in Rawalpindi by a Muslim neighbour whose advances she had rejected. Saba Mehboob died instantly when she was shot in the forehead on 3 September in front of her 16-year-old stepbrother, Anoosh. The killer then abducted Anoosh and pressured him into falsely confessing to the murder. Pray for the whole family as they mourn for Saba and also that they will be protected from harm. Pray that the police investigation will uncover the truth.

“ Yet God remains, seen by the eye of faith. Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana (1947-2026)

TUE 3 NOV • PAKISTAN (2)

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22

Amir Masih, a Christian bonded labourer from Gujranwala, was arrested on 11 August, accused under three different sections of the “blasphemy law”. He allegedly posted a video on social media, comparing Jesus Christ with the Islamic prophet Muhammad. Human Rights Focus Pakistan have raised questions about the authenticity of the social media account involved. One of the laws under which Amir is accused has a mandatory death sentence. A month before Amir’s arrest, government officials told a parliamentary

committee that a majority of the 333 “blasphemy” cases registered over the previous five years were fabricated. Pray that Amir’s innocence will be recognised and he will be released very soon.

*“ For God is in the darkness,
His presence in the shadows,
Unseen, He is there, His guiding
hand Leading in the night.* Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana (1947-2026)

WED 4 NOV • PAKISTAN (3)

*I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*
John 10:28

Please continue to pray for Maria Shahbaz, still held by the Muslim man who abducted her in July 2025 when she was only 13, forcibly converted her to Islam and married her. The Federal Constitutional Court has agreed to review the decision it made earlier this year that the marriage was valid and that Maria should be returned to her abductor. This decision was based on forged documents which showed Maria’s age to be 18. Meanwhile in April the Punjab Provincial Assembly passed a law raising the minimum marriageable age for females from 16 to 18.

*“ So, my soul, Put your trust in God.
Whether seen or unseen, His love
will remain And be ever the same.* Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana (1947-2026)

THU 5 NOV • INDIA (1)

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the
heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.*
Psalm 36:5

Praise God for the pausing of the proposed new law that would allow the Indian government to seize or liquidate a non-profit organisation's assets built with foreign donations if the organisation were to lose its "FCRA" licence allowing it to receive funds from outside India. A meeting of Christian leaders across the denominations with a government minister has led to the Bill being referred to a Joint Parliamentary Committee for detailed examination. Thank you for your prayers about this issue. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the Committee and for a final outcome that protects the Church's freedom to serve. Some political parties have called for the Bill to be completely withdrawn.

“ Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to his love, and the future to his providence. Augustine of Hippo in modern Algeria (354-430)

FRI 6 NOV • INDIA (2)

You had compassion on those in prison.
Hebrews 10:34

Seven pastors in Madhya Pradesh state have been convicted of “promoting enmity, hatred, or disharmony between different religious groups” and “deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage the religious feelings” under the Indian Penal Code and “luring people to convert” under Madhya Pradesh state’s anti-conversion law. The charges stem from a birthday party in April 2024 attended by the seven pastors. A neighbour who follows a traditional indigenous religion alleged that the pastors offered money

to people at the party if they would convert to Christianity. Each pastor has been given a 5-year prison sentence. Pray for our brothers, currently in Dindori District Jail, for their families who have lost their breadwinner and for their congregations who have lost their leader.

“ Suffering saints are living seed. C H Spurgeon, England (1834-92)

SAT 7 NOV • INDIA (3)

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11

The government has proposed the creation of a National Christian Welfare Board. Some Indian Christians are concerned that the Board could lead to greater government involvement in the affairs of the Christian community and potentially undermine the independence and authority of established church structures. Pray that Indian Christians will have wisdom and discernment and that the freedom, integrity and independence of the Church will be preserved. Pray that they will be wise as serpents and innocent as doves (Matthew 10:16), responding with grace, courage and integrity, and that in everything their witness will remain beyond reproach.

“ Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. Robert Murray McCheyne, Scotland (1813-1843)

SUN 8 NOV • AFRICA

You make known to me the path of life; in your

presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11

Two posters in English were released by a pro-ISIS media outlet on 20 August. One encouraged Muslim parents to raise their children to be warriors. The other hailed ISIS's decade of operations in Africa claiming that it had "literally set fire to the hearts and bodies of the Christians". The second poster also said that the decade of jihad "has sounded the alarm bells in the corridor of their government, until their sound drowned out the church bells – churches that have now become subject to continuous burning and destruction at the hands of the knights of Tawhid [Islamic monotheism]". Pray that Muslims will resist these efforts to incite violence and hatred and that the voices of peaceable Muslims will prevail.

“ Forgive all who hate and maltreat us and let not one of them perish because of us, but may all be saved by your grace, O God, the all-bountiful. Eastern Orthodox prayer

MON 9 NOV • NIGERIA (1)

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:2

Late on Sunday night, 26 July, armed men entered Naridon, a predominantly Christian village in Kaduna state. Many residents were already asleep. The attackers set houses on fire and shot the families as they tried to escape the burning buildings. In other cases they killed women and children in their homes and then set

the building on fire with the bodies inside. At least 30 Christians perished including eight children. The attackers also broke into the church and sang a mocking song inside it. Pray that the Lord will comfort the devastated survivors and fill them with His perfect peace.

“ God sees everything. He knows the pain of His people, and He will reward everyone according to their deeds. No act of evil escapes His judgment, and no sacrifice made in faith is forgotten before Him. Pastor Julius Yakubu Kundi, Nigeria, speaking at Naridon on 1 August 2026 at the funeral of 27 of the dead

TUE 10 NOV • NIGERIA (2)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

More than 50 Christian and Muslim leaders in Nigeria have signed an agreement that aims to reduce religious tensions, reduce hate speech and disrespect, and strengthen cooperation between Muslims and Christians. Ask the God of peace to work through this human agreement to bring an end to the hatred and violence which wracks parts of Nigeria and which is causing so much suffering to our brothers and sisters.

“ A peacemaker courageously enters difficult situations with wisdom, humility, truth, love, and a desire to restore relationships. Samuel Arimoro, Nigeria, 2026

WED 11 NOV • NIGERIA (3)

My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.
Psalm 31:15 (NIV)

Pray for the protection of Christian farmers in Bassa Local Government Area, Plateau State, as they travel between their homes in the town of Miango and their fields. Many have been ambushed on the roads and footpaths as they make these journeys. Their attackers are thought to be Fulani extremists. The young men now tend to travel in groups when they go to cultivate their fields, but elderly farmers continue their normal habit of going alone and are often the ones killed. If they do not cultivate their fields they do not get a harvest and would go hungry. On top of this are the night-time raids on villages. "We can't sleep. We can't farm," said one community leader, "We're calling for help."

“ Gracious Lord, when war and violence surround your people, when death is on every side and man has ceased to be his brother's keeper, our times are in Your hands. Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana (1947-2026)

THU 12 NOV • CHINA

Godliness with contentment is great gain.
1 Timothy 6:6 (NIV)

A Christian from China asks prayer that Christians and Christian leaders will focus on their mission i.e. bringing the Gospel to those who do not know it, and will not be distracted by geopolitics. We are also asked to pray that Christians in China will be content

with their situation, will trust in God and look to Him for their provision.

“ Contentment with life is not a feeling, but it is a decision we must make. Joyce Meyer, USA (born 1943)

FRI 13 NOV • NORTH KOREA

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
Job 19:25-26 (NIV)

This communist country is so hostile to Christianity that Christians have been executed just for owning a Bible. Only the Lord knows how many are now in prison cells or political labour camps, where they are abused, tortured and worked to death. Children are encouraged to report their Christian parents if they see them praying. Pray for Christians in North Korea that they will be sustained in their suffering by the hope of the Lord's return.

“ Lo! he comes with clouds descending, Once for favoured sinners slain! Thousand, thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of his train. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on Earth to reign. Charles Wesley, England (1707-1788)

SAT 14 NOV • VIETNAM (1)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds. James 1:2

While some Vietnamese Christians enjoy a good degree of religious liberty, most Protestants are members of ethnic minorities in the Central and North-West Highlands and often face persecution. This

can include police monitoring, travel restrictions, disruption of worship meetings, detention, prosecution and seizure or destruction of their property. In these regions, hundreds of thousands of tribal people have become Christians in recent decades. The reason for the persecution is partly their Christian faith and partly their ethnicity because the Vietnamese authorities fear tribal separatism. The Christians of the Highlands meet in unregistered churches which is forbidden by law in Vietnam, but they find it very difficult to obtain registration. Pray that they will have grace to count it all joy.

” *Sufferings do not sanctify: they are only the seasons of sanctification; their end will be for good or ill, as we bear and as we use them... They hold in check, for a time, our spiritual faults, and prepare our hearts to receive and to retain deeper and sharper impressions of the likeness of our Lord. Let us count them precious, blessed seasons, though dim and overcast; seasons of promise and of springing freshness; tokens of His nearness, and of His purpose to cleanse us for His own.* Henry Edward Manning, England (1808-1892)

SUN 15 NOV • VIETNAM (2)

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

After a 2-hour trial on 5 August, Pastor Y Nuen Ayun was sentenced to seven years six months in prison. The 59-year-old pastor is from the

Ede ethnic minority in the Central Highlands. He was found guilty of “undermining the policy of national unity” but his lawyer says the prosecution failed to establish any specific crimes under Vietnamese law. Another Vietnamese pastor has commented that Y Nuen Ayun is just a simple farmer pastor, imprisoned by the government to intimidate other Christians into abandoning their faith. Pray that God will work all things together for good for Pastor Y Nuen Ayun and that efforts to frighten other Christians will not succeed.

” *Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.* Stuart Townend, England (born 1963) and Keith Getty

MON 16 NOV • PAKISTAN (4)

Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy.
1 Peter 3:14-15

Pray for an 18-year-old Christian woman called Neha Faqir who disappeared on 24 March on her way to attend a course at a sewing centre near her home in Kot Radha Kishan, Punjab province. She was eventually traced to an Islamic seminary in Lahore, where she had apparently converted to Islam a few days after her disappearance. Neha's family dispute the validity of her conversion and say she never expressed any interest in converting to Islam. At a court hearing in June, Neha was accompanied by Islamic clerics and her family were not allowed to

speak to her. The court dismissed the family's petition that Neha should return home to them. Neha's parents work at a brick kiln but had enrolled Neha at a sewing centre run by a local Muslim family so that she could learn another skill which could lead to better paid employment.

“ His purposes are good And in time the clouds will lift, The darkness will be dispelled, And He in glorious light Will turn night into day. Patrick Sookhdeo, Guyana (1947-2026)

TUE 17 NOV • PAKISTAN (5)

He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.
Luke 18:1

Please re-double your prayers for Amber Nadeem, a 13-year-old Christian girl who was abducted in June, converted to Islam and married to a Muslim man. A court ruling has granted custody to Mohsin Liaqat, the man accused of abducting, forcibly converting and marrying her. Amber's parents and their lawyer believe that documents showing Amber to be 18 years old have been forged and that she was coerced into stating to the court that she was born in 2008. The court ruling was made without waiting for the results of a medical examination to establish her age.

“ Walking on and on in the light with Jesus, Walking on and on, holding Jesus' hand, I will remain in the light, I will gain victory, I will keep walking in the light. Pakistani hymn by M.A. Dennis, translated from Urdu

WED 18 NOV • IRAN (1)

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Please continue to pray about the situation of the oldest Protestant church in Tehran. The church has now been forcibly closed and guards placed outside to prevent worshippers from entering. Twenty Christian families from the Assyrian and Armenian minorities, who were living in the church compound, have been evicted from homes that many had occupied for decades. This is the latest in a pattern of attacks on church properties across Iran, including confiscation, closure, demolition or repurposing. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Iran, who are vulnerable to whatever the Iranian authorities decide to do, that the Lord will protect and provide for them.

“ Persecution refines our faith, loosens our grip on this world, and anchors our hope in eternity. It draws us into a closer fellowship with Christ—not only in His teachings, but in His sufferings. Sara, Iran

THU 19 NOV • IRAN (2)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Many Iranian Christians are held in the notorious Evin Prison, Tehran, where they often endure psychological torture and denial of healthcare. Before this year's war, Evin Prison was considered to be one of the five worst facilities worldwide in their treatment of religious prisoners of conscience. Now conditions are reported to be even

worse. Pray that our brothers and sisters will have grace to endure.

“ In prison, though there were some truly dark days, there were also days on which I encountered God in a way I never had before. He was with me there. He strengthened me, gave me peace, and deepened my faith. Sara, Iran

FRI 20 NOV • IRAN (3)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

“I support my family by working as a street vendor,” says R, “but my income is irregular and has decreased because of the economic situation ... There were times when our kitchen contained almost nothing except rice. I felt deeply ashamed that I could not provide properly for my two children. I prayed for help because I did not know what else to do. The help [from TBF Trust] came at the most important moment... I thanked God with tears.” R, who is a good evangelist, is facing many difficulties including pressure from relatives because of his Christian faith. He is one of the Iranian Christians whom TBF Trust has assisted recently. Please pray that all of them will be encouraged in their faith amidst their daily struggles.

“ Christ is a substitute for everything, but nothing is a substitute for Christ. Henry Allan Ironside, Canada (1876-1951)

SAT 21 NOV • ARMENIA

Then those who revered the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before

him of those who revered the LORD and thought on his name. Malachi 3:16 (NRSV)

At the time of writing, three judges in succession have recused themselves from presiding over the case against Patriarch Karekin II, the Catholicos of All Armenians. The Catholicos has been falsely accused, while six bishops are also facing politically motivated proceedings. These actions are directed not merely against individual Church leaders, but against the Armenian Apostolic Church herself—seeking to undermine her authority, control her and silence her prophetic voice. Pray for an end to these attacks; for justice and truth to prevail; and for the Catholicos, the bishops and all clergy to be allowed to fulfil their ministry freely and to speak courageously as the Holy Spirit leads them.

“ They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act, and I will spare them as parents spare their children who serve them. Then once more you shall see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him. Malachi 3:17-18 (NRSV)

SUN 22 NOV • RUSSIA

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will. Proverbs 21:1

A 70-year-old missionary from South Korea to Russia, Miss Park Tae Yeon, faces many court hearings and a possible 17-year prison

sentence. Miss Park, from Child Evangelism Fellowship–Korea, has lived in Russia since 1993. She was arrested in Khabarovsk, in the far east of Russia, on 15 January 2026, just a week before she was due to retire and fly home to South Korea. Being in detention has caused her to overstay her visa resulting in three immigration-related charges. Child Evangelism Fellowship-USA was added to Russia's list of "undesirable organisations" on 6 July 2026. Miss Park has been described as "a transparent and good person like a child, without political ideology or impure purpose" whose "pure spirit of service has become an example for many people around her". Pray that God, who holds the heart of every king in his hand, will rule the hearts of the authorities and all charges against her will be dropped.

“ You penetrate my soul with Your gaze, You understand me, You love me. You're whispering: "Don't be afraid, take heart, I'm here. And I won't leave you." Russian hymn

MON 23 NOV • KAZAKHSTAN

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

When Kazakhstan became independent in 1991 the situation for Christians was quite good, even though the country had a heritage of Islam and communism. But with laws passed in 2011, 2018 and 2022 the restrictions on Christians have gradually increased. Pray that our brothers and sisters will have grace, wisdom, perseverance and hope to navigate this deteriorating

context. They form a large minority of about 25%, mainly Russians and Ukrainians, but including some converts from Islam who typically face many extra pressures from family and society.

“ *Jesus Christ sent us the “Parakletos” the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to abide within us and guide the Church, and even though every era and epoch is identified by its unique changes we cannot say the same about the Spirit of God, for His Spirit is unchanging and everlasting.* Patriarch Tawadros II, Egypt (born 1952)

TUE 24 NOV • KYRGYZSTAN (3)

And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.

Acts 8:6

S is a Kyrgyz Christian who serves as a missionary in a village near Karakol. Her Muslim relatives reject and humiliate her because of her decision to follow Christ. But S has continued to share the Gospel and pray for them. Now some of her relatives have secretly asked for her prayers. The first time was a relative who asked S to pray for her daughter who was seriously injured and in a coma after an accident. S prayed for several days and the girl recovered completely. The second time was when S's brother was in intensive care with severe alcohol poisoning after binge drinking. When he came out of his coma, he committed his life to Christ and is now living a healthy lifestyle. Thank the Lord for the wonderful things that He

is doing through S. Pray that many more of her loved ones will believe in Christ.

**“ Don't be afraid, God is with you!
Hold His hand! Proclaim His love!
There is salvation for the soul in Him!** Russian hymn

WED 25 NOV • UZBEKISTAN

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him James 1:12

For some years after the break-up of the Soviet Union, Uzbekistan was one of the toughest places in Central Asia for Christians. Many pastors were arrested, detained for about 15 days, beaten up or given massive fines. One pastor was sentenced to four years in prison. Now there is relative freedom and dozens of churches have been registered. Ask the Lord to extend His Kingdom in this country and strengthen the local churches. Pray for full religious freedom in Uzbekistan, if it is His will.

“ Your love gave life to me, my Lord! I found rest with You, my Lord! I accepted the sacrifice You made, Jesus with Your blood, I am justified! Malohat Pulatova, Uzbekistan, 21st century, translated from Uzbek

THU 26 NOV • KENYA

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. James 5:13

Pray for a Kenyan missionary facing much hostility to his ministry in the

Tana Delta area. He is reaching out to a mainly Muslim ethnic group with a low literacy rate. Some of his ventures have failed, but he has 11 people to baptize when the swollen Tana river returns to its normal level. People are being healed through his prayers. There is rapid spiritual growth in the church he planted and leaders are emerging. Children are going to school despite long journeys through dense forest.

“ The LORD answers my prayers, even if not all are answered immediately. I get encouraged when I feel weak and tired in the mission. I find hope, sometimes directly from Scripture or men. – Words of the Kenyan missionary, 2026

FRI 27 NOV • WEST AFRICA

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

“Harvest of Jihad in West Africa” is the title of an infographic poster in Issue 559 of ISIS’s weekly newsletter. The poster tallies up the results of 72 armed attacks by Islamic State West Africa Province from 17 June to 1 August 2026. The targets were military personnel and Christians in Nigeria, Cameroon and Niger, with the poster claiming 110 casualties (injured or killed) including nine Christians, and also listing how many vehicles and equipment of different kinds were disabled or destroyed. Pray that African Christians will not respond to violence with violence, but will overcome evil with good.

“ A harvest of righteousness is

sown in peace by those who make peace. James 3:18

SAT 28 NOV • NIGER

The LORD sets the prisoners free.

Psalm 146:7

Thank the Lord for answered prayers for Kevin Rideout, an American missionary pilot, kidnapped on the night of 21 October 2025. After nine months in captivity he has now been released. Kevin had been working in Niger for 15 years. Pray that those he passed these months with will be drawn to Christ as they remember Kevin's behaviour and words. There are also countless African Christians who have been kidnapped by Islamists in West Africa. Although the international media take little notice, the Lord knows each one by name. Pray that they too will be released.

“ The truth is like a lion; you don't have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

SUN 29 NOV • NIGERIA (4)

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18

In the early hours of 18 August, the village of Bin Mper, Mangu county, in Plateau State was attacked by Fulani extremists, who killed 24 Christians. It was the latest in a series of such incidents in Mangu. The local people are from the Mwaghavul, an ethnic group who are mostly Christians and are known for their love of education, their teamwork, and their care for each other. “We are known to be a peaceful people,” said one of their leaders

after this attack, explaining how the Mwaghavul used to coexist peacefully with other ethnic groups. He said that many Fulani people had historically done the same. Pray that the peaceable example of the Mwaghavul people and their willingness to see the best in others will plant seeds of peace in Mangu county and beyond.

“ Love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger, and in its ashes plant the tree of peace. John Greenleaf Whittier, USA (1807-1892)

MON 30 NOV • NIGERIA (5)

My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word. Psalm 119:28 (NIV)

When gunmen broke into the home of Pastor Ezekiel Dachomo on 4 August, it was doubtless because he was outspoken on behalf of persecuted Christians in Nigeria. Pastor Ezekiel's son was fatally shot but local civilian guards intervened to halt the attack before anyone else was hurt or killed. The next evening a Christian called Danladi was killed on his way home. Four days later, a Christian on his way to Sunday morning worship was shot by suspected Fulani extremists; he died clutching his Bible. All three attacks occurred in Barkin Ladi County, Plateau State. Ask the Lord to protect His people in Nigeria from these incessant attacks.

“ He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater, He sendeth more strength when the labours increase; To added afflictions He addeth His mercy, To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace. Annie J. Flint, USA (1866-1932)

TO DONATE

Bank: Barclays

Account name: TBF TRUST

Sort code: 20-26-46

Account number: 20046159

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture quotations are from
The ESV Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version).



TBF Trust

Unit 4, Fordbrook Business Centre, Marlborough Road, Pewsey, SN9 5NU

Phone 01672 880436 | info@tbfttrust.org

www.tbfttrust.org | Registered charity number 271602

© TBF Trust 2026

tbfttrust.org