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### September 23 | EGYPT

Pray for the women of Egypt, who are blamed for birthing daughters in a society where sons are desired.

### September 24 | ALGERIA

Pray for Nedjam,\* who was given fifteen days to renounce her faith or risk being disowned by her family.

**Believers**



*We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*  
— Romans 6:4

### September 25 | MYANMAR

Pray for Ali\*. He lost his tricycle, his only source of income. The tricycle owner he rents from refuses to rent it out any longer because of Ali's faith.

### September 26 | PHILIPPINES

Pray for Muslim Background Believers from the Sama tribe as Muslim, singular leaders target the group due to an increase of Christian activity.

### September 27 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for a family who is being targeted for preaching the gospel. They are facing persecution from authorities, neighbors and relatives.

### September 28 | DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the families and communities of nine believers killed in suspected Islamist militant attacks.

### September 29 | SYRIA

Pray that for believers in Syria who, because of conflict and persecution, have been reduced by two-thirds in the last five years.

### September 30 | MALAYSIA

Pray God would draw His own to Himself in preparation for persecution from Malaysians who have joined the Islamic State.

## Praying Through the 2016 World Watch List

### September 1–7: Brunei #25

+ Pray for opportunities for Christians to gather together in prayer and fellowship.

### September 8–14: Central African Republic #26

+ Pray for Christians persecuted for leaving the Orthodox Church, Islam or traditional beliefs.

### September 15–21: Jordan #27

+ Pray that the refugee crisis would provide an opportunity for many to hear the gospel.

### September 22–30: Djibouti #28

+ Pray for Christians who feel constricted by Djibouti's communal, Islamic culture.

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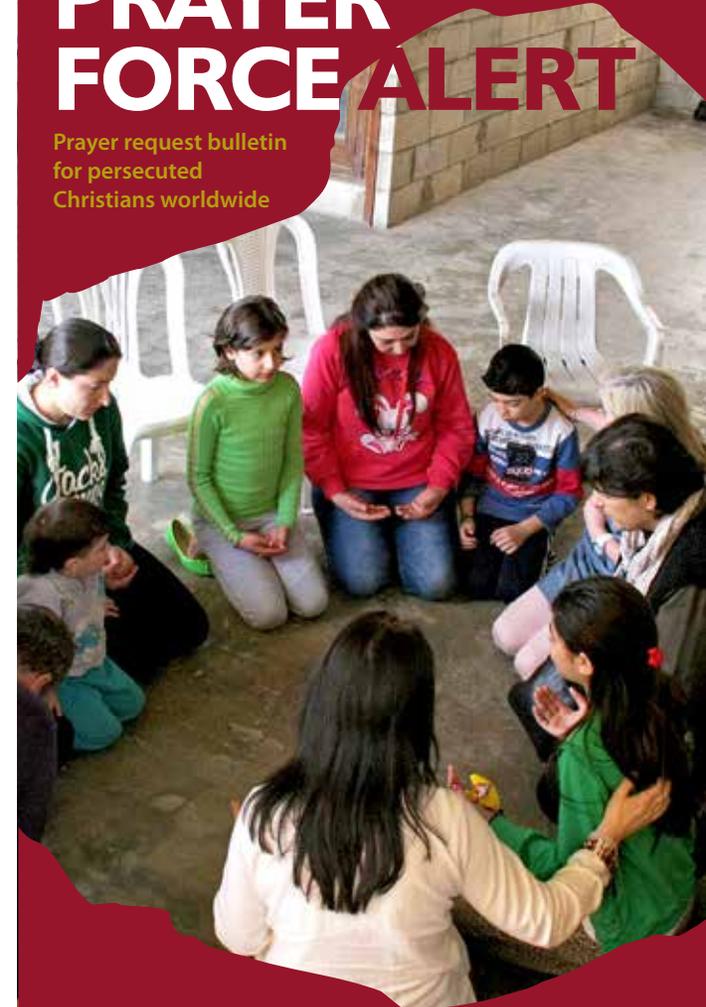


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# PRAYER FORCE ALERT

Prayer request bulletin  
for persecuted  
Christians worldwide



YES, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN  
CHRIST JESUS SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

(2 TIMOTHY 3:12)

\*Representative names and photos used to protect identity.

## Pastors



*And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.*  
– Jeremiah 3:15

### September 1 | BRUNEI

Pray for the pastors and Christian workers from the region, who recently gathered for refreshment and mutual encouragement at a conference.

### September 2 | COLOMBIA

Pray for the pastors of Buenaventura as they try to win back their country from criminals controlling the land.

### September 3 | SUDAN

Pray for two Sudanese pastors facing the death penalty for alleged crimes.

### September 4 | UGANDA

Pray for a pastor/evangelist in eastern Uganda who is suffering from a violent attack, during which he received serious head injuries.

### September 5 | SRI LANKA

Pray for pastors in Sri Lanka as they spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Refugees



*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*  
– Philippians 3:20

### September 6 | SYRIA

Pray for the journalists covering the refugee crisis in Syria. Pray they will have the strength to cover the situation accurately and clearly.

### September 7 | NIGERIA

Pray for the 80,000 refugees displaced to Cameroon by Boko Haram, and for the Nigerian government to get them back home safely.

### September 8 | IRAQ

Pray for employment and safety for believers fleeing the city of Mosul.

### September 9 | SOUTH SUDAN

Pray for the protection of children who are fleeing South Sudan alone.

## Discipleship



*Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."*  
– Matthew 16:24

### September 10 | BANGLADESH

Pray that God would bless each Bangladeshi discipleship training participant, for His glory and their good.

### September 11 | CENTRAL ASIA

During the week of May 16-20, a seminar was held covering the topic of raising children within the context of Christianity. Pray that the families who attended will continue implementing what they learned.

### September 12 | MALAYSIA

Praise God! Malaysians finally have a Bible in their own language. Pray that Malaysians will grow in their knowledge of the Bible and their walks with Christ.

### September 13 | PHILIPPINES

In May, Muslim leaders met concerning the growth of Christian activity. Pray that God would cover Muslim Background Believers with His favor and protection, blessing them so that they can continue to be a blessing to their community.

### September 14 | MEXICO

Pray for developing believers and those who spread the gospel.

## Churches



*And He is the head of the body, the Church...*  
– Colossians 1:18a

### September 15 | UZBEKISTAN

Pray for the church of Uzbekistan. They are facing defamation in the media in their country.

### September 16 | ARGENTINA

Pray for members of a church who are hated by their community and regularly experience vandalism and theft.

### September 17 | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Pray for a community of villages whose church, along with other community buildings, has been burned to the ground.

### September 18 | NORTH KOREA

Pray for a North Korean church whose pastor was murdered.

### September 19 | IRAQ

Pray for lasting peace and stability for the Christian church of Iraq.

### September 20 | DJIBOUTI

Pray for the church that is persecuted and attacked by the country's strong Islamic society.

### September 21 | NORTHERN NIGERIA

Pray for Christians who are suffering from persistent violence.

## Women



*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*  
– Psalm 73:26

### September 22 | YEMEN

Pray for a campaign highlighting the role of women in peacebuilding and conflict resolution.