

Please join millions around the world in praying on November 1, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

Keep praying—don't stop. We encourage you to use this calendar month after month. And visit **mtw.org/pray** throughout the year for more prayer requests.



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Pray for believers in restricted-access countries being persecuted for their faith. Ask God to give them perseverance, protection, and boldness. Pray for our missionaries and Mexican partners as we seek to plant two churches in each of 10 cities in northern Mexico within the next few years. East Asia: For wives of national pastors facing increasing pressure as the government steps up repressive measures on unregistered house churches. Pray for development of student ministries across Southern Africa, where universities are a pivotal connection to the next generation of leaders. Ask God to call many new workers to fill opportunities in the Muslim world. The fields are ripe for harvest, but more workers are needed! France: That ministry through art would bear fruit; that believers would grasp God's grace through it. Pray for two young Italian leaders being discipled into pastoral ministry.

Tokyo: For the first RUF college ministry starting this school year. Pray that God causes the ministry to flourish during these uncertain times of a pandemic.

Pray that women serving in the Muslim world would have open doors to connect with women who are often restricted to their homes.

Pray that the Lord would use COVID-19 for His glory and to expand His kingdom. Pray that the Church worldwide will respond with wisdom. Pray that Rohingya refugees living in a Southeast Asia city gain skills and experience the love of Christ through the outreach of a local community center. Chile: For the opportunity to promote reconciliation and healing in several situations. Pray as our missionaries seek our Father's wisdom to promote this. Pray for peace in the Sahel region of Africa, where outreach to Muslims is being hindered by extremist groups. Pray for economic recovery across Southern Africa, already besieged by poverty and inequality, now intensified by COVID-19; pray that God would bring relief and draw many to Himself.

Pray for protection from Satan for families and marriages of those involved with global Muslim ministry. Bulgaria: For church-planting efforts in Plovdiv and particularly that young leaders and believing families would be raised up. Pray for our East Asia missionary families that are currently displaced, that they would be able to return to the field soon. Pray for Christ's College in Taipei as they search for a new president. Pray for pastoral training via internetbased distance courses as they are organized in eight countries in West Africa. Pray for the advance of God's kingdom and church growth among First Nations and Native American people. Pray for relationships of trust to grow. Praise God for the sacrificial giving of many who financially support workers among Muslim groups; may the Lord continue to provide.

Pray for divine appointments and open hearts for the world's nearly 80 million displaced people, many who live where MTW ministers. Pray for imprisoned leaders from an East Asian church serving prison sentences for being faithful witnesses of the gospel. Pray that churches in South Africa would ignite a revival of reconciliation, both with God and across racial and economic barriers. As Muslims turn to Christ around the world, ask God that they may they be successfully enfolded into the Church and effectively discipled. Scotland: For churches to be planted and thrive in a secular, humanistic culture. Pray also for God to raise up a national church planter for Glasgow. Pray for governments in Muslim-majority countries to allow space for Christians to live freely and openly proclaim their faith. Pray for a new educational initiative for missionary kids in Nagoya, Japan, and that it would expand to serve Japanese families.

Pray for new team members to join us in serving in Central Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa. Ask God to grant our missionaries the ability to grieve well over past ministry plans that can no longer be used due to COVID-19 and for vision to develop creative, new strategies.







