

“The Lord is my *light* and my *salvation* — whom shall I fear?”

—PSALM 27:1



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2 Pray for the freedom of detained Christian Suleiman Khalil in Syria.	3 Pray for comfort for the family of a priest in the CAR who was killed after baptizing 175 people.	4 Praise God for the acquittal of a blind Christian falsely accused of blasphemy.	5 Pray for a church in Central Java as they face opposition toward their construction efforts.	6 Pray for vigilante violence during Christian festivals in India to cease. <i>ISIS attack on Sinjar (Yazidis and Christians, 2014)</i>	7 Pray for Western churches to prioritize caring for the persecuted.	8 Pray for Longdi, a new mom who lost her husband hours before delivering her first child.																																																																																			
9 Pray for the family of a Christian brick kiln worker who was killed for drinking from a Muslim's cooler.	10 Pray for strength and protection for Armenia's Christian community. <i>Feast of St. Lawrence</i>	11 Praise God for the release of Pastor Ezra Jin from prison in China.	12 Pray for peace and healing after a drone strike killed several at an Ethiopian monastery. <i>International Youth Day</i>	13 Pray for Christians in India to maintain equal land rights. <i>Gao Zhisheng, Chinese Christian lawyer, disappeared (2017)</i>	14 Pray for protection from future harassment for Bishop Mata Guevara in Nicaragua.	15 Pray for the Nigerian Army to take action in response to signs of impending attacks on Christians. <i>Taliban Takeover (2021)</i>																																																																																			
16 Pray for protection for Muslim-background believers across Africa. <i>Jaranwala Church Arsons (Pakistan, 2023)</i>	17 Pray for peace and provision after a Muslim mob forced a church to close in Indonesia.	18 Pray for the immediate safe return of a pastor's wife and children who were abducted in Nigeria.	19 Pray for those who commit violence against Christians in Pakistan to be held accountable.	20 Pray for equal educational opportunities for Christian students across India.	21 Pray for boldness and protection for Christian missionaries around the world.	22 Pray for protection and community for Fatuma, a teenage MBB in Ethiopia.																																																																																			
23 Pray for protection for Christians in Syria. Pray for the preservation of Christian sites in Iran. 30	24 Pray for extremism in Bangladesh to cease. Pray for an end to forced marriages in Pakistan. 31	25 Pray for Christian students around the world as they return to school, as some will face hostility.	26 Pray for continued healing for Pastor Manish and his congregation after a mob attack.	27 Pray for those who lost loved ones in a mass attack on a Christian village in Nigeria.	28 Pray for the freedom of Christian leaders who remain imprisoned in China.	29 Pray for the funding of terrorism in East Africa to be cut off.																																																																																			