



INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PRAYER

NOVEMBER 7, 2021



EACH YEAR, ON THE FIRST SUNDAY  
OF NOVEMBER, CHURCHES ALL OVER  
THE WORLD PRAY FOR THEIR FAMILY  
MEMBERS WHO ARE PERSECUTED  
FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

WE KNOW THAT WE ALSO ARE  
IN THE BODY (HEBREWS 13:3).

**Lord Almighty,  
Thank You for granting the strength to serve You.  
Thank You for using us to bring You praise.  
With all the years that You grant us, please help us to count up  
the cost of following You. Though circumstances and energy  
levels change, help Your people to stay diligent and vigilant  
in our love for You. Please help Your church to never lose  
sight of our goal to care for a lost and dying world.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

CENTRAL ASIA



**Father,  
Please help Christian youth around the world  
count everything else as rubbish compared  
to the surpassing greatness of knowing Jesus.  
Please grant them boldness as they grow up and endurance  
as they are mistreated and looked down on by those  
in their schools and in their neighborhoods.  
Give courage and joy to those separated from their families.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

INDIA



**Heavenly Father,**

**We know that Jesus was wounded for our transgressions. We know that we serve a God who is acquainted with our grief. Please encourage Aqeel, Samina, and others who were injured in this blast. Build them up through their churches, the Scriptures, and Your Holy Spirit. Please grant them continued healing and restoration of their lives.**

**Remind them in the midst of their pain that You are a God who sees and knows us.**

**In Jesus' name, amen.**

**PAKISTAN**



**God,**

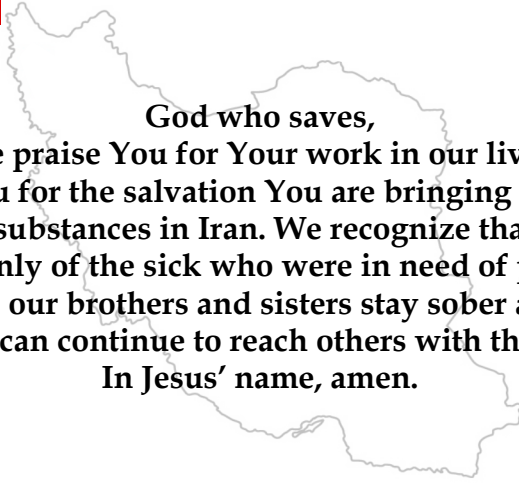
**We know that Jesus said that He came to set men against their fathers and daughters against their mothers.**

**Please provide women like Suiy with the resources they need to live. We ask that you would comfort parents whose children reject them because they follow You.**

**Remind them of the blessing that You have given Your children through Your church. Please grant salvation to Suiy's children. Please help us to parent our own children to know and fear You.**

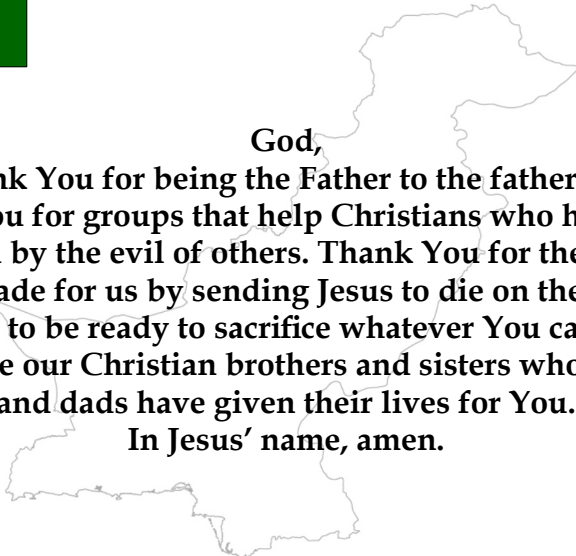
**In Jesus' name, amen.**

**LAOS**



**God who saves,  
We praise You for Your work in our lives.  
Thank You for the salvation You are bringing to those in  
bondage to substances in Iran. We recognize that the church  
consists only of the sick who were in need of physician.  
Please help our brothers and sisters stay sober and pure so  
that they can continue to reach others with the Gospel.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

IRAN



**God,  
Thank You for being the Father to the fatherless.  
Thank You for groups that help Christians who have been  
orphaned by the evil of others. Thank You for the sacrifice  
You made for us by sending Jesus to die on the cross.  
Help us to be ready to sacrifice whatever You call us to.  
Encourage our Christian brothers and sisters whose moms  
and dads have given their lives for You.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

PAKISTAN



**King of kings and Lord of lords,**

**We pray for those who have lost their jobs and their means of livelihood because of their faith in You. We know that trials can often put strain on the pursuit of Christlike conduct. We pray that You would help our family to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them. Meet the needs of families like that of our Ethiopian brother. Please provide work for those who have been squeezed out of their positions for their faith. Help us as men to count Jesus as a greater need for our homes than anything else.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

ETHIOPIA

**God Most High,**

**We know that You clothe the lilies of the field and provide food for the sparrows. Please care for those who are sick. Please grant peace to those don't have ready access to medical help. Please soften the hearts of governments and neighbors so that they minister to those who are suffering during this pandemic. Please remind our Christian family that You know the number of our days and that none of us are outside of Your sovereign care.**

**In Jesus' name, amen.**

SOUTH ASIA



**Lord,  
We know that you provide for all of the needs  
of Your people. We ask that You continue to provide  
for women like Rose. Many of our sisters have been called  
to suffer for your name as they have lost not just protectors  
but beloved husbands. Use whatever means You see fit  
to feed, clothe, and care for grieving widows  
and their families.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

**NIGERIA**



**Lord of hosts,  
We have seen much pain and war in our years.  
We look forward to the day when You will wipe away every  
tear from our eyes. Please intervene in Armenia on behalf  
of those who call on Your name. Please grant fellow  
grandparents peace in Your goodness during times of turmoil  
and despair. Please give them wisdom in discipling  
their grandchildren amidst great national conflict.  
Help us all to see our world through Your eyes  
rather than the eyes of the media.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

**ARMENIA**





**Father of mercies,  
You have called us to care for others.  
You are the God who binds up wounds.  
Have mercy on Your people when they are persecuted  
even as they are trying to minister.  
Grant peace and confidence when people utter  
all kinds of evil against Your saints falsely on Your account.  
Protect them as they work and grant wisdom to know  
what is best as they live for You.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

PAKISTAN



**Father of lights,  
Please shine Your light on our brothers and sisters who have  
been driven from their homes because of their faith in You.  
Please help them to model absolute surrender to You to their  
sons and daughters. Help them to disciple their children well  
in difficult situations. Many do not have "stuff" to comfort  
them - please grant us all the grace to look to You as our  
highest good and greatest treasure.  
In Jesus' name, amen.**

IRAQ



**Majesty on high,**

**Thank You for using women like Huma to display Your love.**

**You have called us to make disciples of all nations.**

**We praise You that the Gospel goes forth even in closed countries. Please grant boldness to Your daughters and sons to point others to You. Grant us wisdom and hospitality for the sake of Your Kingdom. Help Your people to live as the family You've called us to be.**

**In Jesus' name, amen.**

IRAN

**Dear heavenly Father,  
Thank You for our persecuted Christian  
brothers and sisters who faithfully stand  
as witnesses of Your grace no matter the cost.  
When they are beaten and delivered to courts,  
may they gain confidence through Your  
presence in all situations. As they stand  
before any opponent, whether family  
members, former friends or government  
authorities, replace their anxiety with peace,  
love and faith. When they face slander,  
allegations and legal charges, may they speak  
boldly, lovingly and truthfully with wisdom.  
Give our bold and faithful persecuted  
brothers and sisters courage and endurance  
as they recall Jesus' promise that His followers  
would face persecution. Thank You for their  
sacrifice and faithfulness. We join them  
in joyful praise to the name  
above all names: Jesus. Amen.**



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