



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,

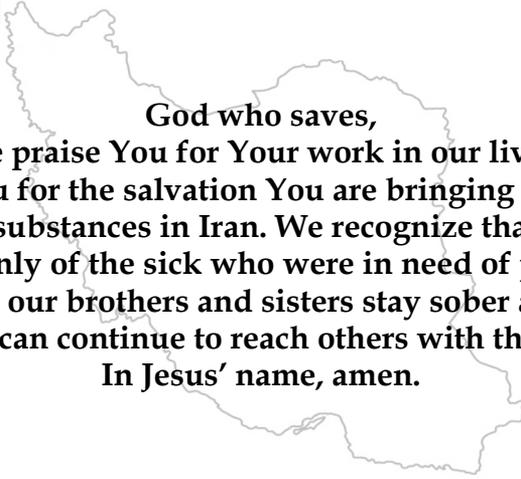
We know that Jesus said that He came to set men against their fathers and daughters against their mothers.

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.

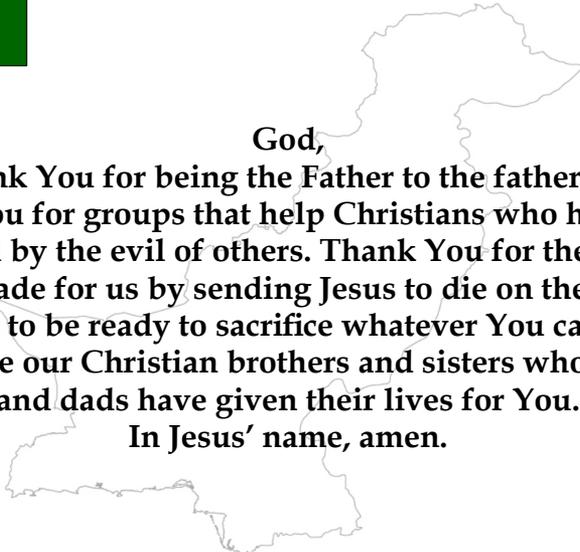
In Jesus' name, amen.

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

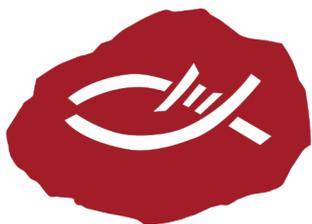
**Dear heavenly Father,
Thank You for our persecuted Christian
brothers and sisters who faithfully stand
as witnesses of Your grace no matter the cost.
When they are beaten and delivered to courts,
may they gain confidence through Your
presence in all situations. As they stand
before any opponent, whether 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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