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International

2020

PRAYER CALENDAR

CHURCH IN MOSUL, IRAQ, AFTER ISIS WAS DRIVEN OUT

# WHERE CFI IS WORKING



NORTH KOREA



EGYPT

IRAQ

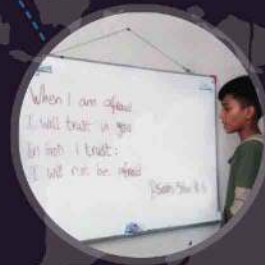
PAKISTAN

BANGLADESH

BURMA/THAILAND

PAKISTANI REFUGEES  
IN BANGKOK

SRI LANKA





<b>NORTH KOREA</b>	North Korea actively targets, imprisons and executes people who are suspected of religious involvement. North Korean defectors craft clever ways to smuggle food, medicines, radios and Bibles into the world's worst country.
<b>BURMA/ MYANMAR</b>	Burma's military regime and Buddhist radicals have violently repressed Christians since 1962. CFI trains Christian refugees at Victory Bible Academy to be missionaries to their people.
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	In Muslim-majority Bangladesh, Christian converts are shunned by their families, beaten and abused, and targeted by radicals. CFI supports pastors – mostly converts – who run house churches and Sunday School classes. CFI's Center for the Blind and Disabled provides job training and Christian teaching.
<b>PAKISTAN</b>	Pakistan ranks high in all forms of persecution. Churches are bombed, and blasphemy accusations incite violence against Christians. CFI provides security cameras for churches, and food, Bibles and teachings for Christian families held captive through debt bondage to work in brick kilns.
<b>EGYPT</b>	Egypt treats Christians as second-class, and imams incite violence against Christians. Christian young women are abducted, forcibly married and converted to Islam. CFI supports and ministers to Christian children in Cairo's Garbage City.
<b>IRAQ</b>	Iraq's Christian population has dwindled from 1.2 million to a few hundred thousands. Many who survived war and ISIS are living as refugees. CFI provides medical supplies and health care items to Christian refugees.
<b>THAILAND AND U.S</b>	Refugees flee to Thailand and the U.S. to escape from fear to freedom. CFI provides spiritual and practical support (food, housing, schooling, jobs) for Christian refugees.
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	Christians are attacked by Buddhist monks and Hindu extremists. Islamists bombings on Easter Sunday left hundreds dead and injured. CFI is providing aid to survivors and Church security.

# JANUARY



CHRISTIAN FAMILIES, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND ELDERLY, MUST MAKE A DAILY QUOTA OF BRICKS IN THE PAKISANI BRICKYARDS. CFI PROVIDES FOOD, BIBLES, AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS. PASTORS HOLD CLASSES AND CHURCH FOR THE FAMILIES





WHOEVER IS GENEROUS TO THE POOR LENDS TO THE LORD, AND HE WILL REPAY HIM FOR HIS DEED.  
PROVERBS 19:17

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 National Sanctity of Human Life Day	23 Religious Freedom Day	24	25
26 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	27	28	29	30	31	



# FEBRUARY



**"YOU MADE THESE FAMILIES HAPPY BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE MOST DESPERATE NEEDS. WE THANK YOU SPECIALLY FOR HELPING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS MEDICALLY. WE HAD NO HELP FROM ANY ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE ISIS WAS SO CLOSE TO US AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE AFRAID TO VISIT US AND LEND US HELP." - IRAQI PRIEST**





BUT WHEN YOU GIVE A RECEPTION, INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, THE BLIND, AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED, SINCE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO REPAY YOU; FOR YOU WILL BE REPAID AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS." LUKE 14:13-14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						National Freedom Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	Valentine's Day	22
Presidents' Day						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Ash Wednesday				

# MARCH



CHRISTIANS IN EGYPT FACE CRUEL DISCRIMINATION AND WORSENING VIOLENCE. THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH MARTYRDOM. CFI PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND WIDOWS.





BEHOLD, AT THAT TIME I WILL DEAL WITH ALL YOUR OPPRESSORS. AND I WILL SAVE THE LAME AND GATHER THE OUTCAST, AND I WILL CHANGE THEIR SHAME INTO PRAISE AND RENOWN IN ALL THE EARTH.  
ZEPHANIAH 3:19

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29	30	31				

Global Day of  
Prayer for Burma  
Daylight Saving Time

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Equinox

APRIL



ISLAMISTS BOMBED CHURCHES ON EASTER SUNDAY  
IN SRI LANKA. OVER 245 DIED. THIS GIRL SURVIVED.





BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	Holy Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Resurrection Sunday			Tax Day			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY



WHEN RENY BECAME A CHRISTIAN, VILLAGERS BURNED HER FAMILY'S HOME, STOLE THEIR LAND, AND SHUNNED THEM. RENY NEVER REGRETTED BELIEVING IN JESUS. "JESUS HEALED PEOPLE. HE OFFERS ETERNAL LIFE. BUDDHA AND SOCIETY CANNOT SAVE ME FROM HELL OR GIVE ME ETERNAL LIFE."





SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM, "LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE."  
JOHN 6:68

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day				National Day of Prayer		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Ascension Day		Armed Forces Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day					

# JUNE



KAREN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS LEARN THEIR CULTURAL TRADITIONS  
AT CFI'S SCHOOL THAT ARE LOST GROWING UP IN REFUGEE CAMPS.





HE HAS FILLED THEM WITH SKILL TO DO EVERY SORT OF WORK DONE BY AN ENGRAVER OR BY A DESIGNER OR BY AN EMBROIDERER IN BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET YARNS AND FINE TWINED LINEN, OR BY A WEAVER—BY ANY SORT OF WORKMAN OR SKILLED DESIGNER. EXODUS 35:35

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day	28	29	30			

D-Day

Summer Solstice

JULY



THIS RADIO STATION BROADCASTS THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS  
INTO NORTH KOREA. THE STATION IS OPERATED BY NORTH KOREAN DEFECTORS.





HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR. THE SOWER SOWS THE WORD. THOSE THAT WERE SOWN ON THE GOOD SOIL ARE THE ONES WHO HEAR THE WORD AND ACCEPT IT AND BEAR FRUIT, THIRTYFOLD AND SIXTYFOLD AND A HUNDREDFOLD. MARK 4:9, 14, 20

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Independence Day

# AUGUST



PAKISTANI CHRISTIAN REFUGEES SPEND YEARS IN THAILAND HOPING TO GET ASYLUM. CFI PROVIDES MONTHLY SUPPLIES, A SCHOOL, A CHURCH, AND JOBS MAKING T-SHIRTS (AVAILABLE AT [WWW.CHRISTIANFREEDOM.ORG](http://WWW.CHRISTIANFREEDOM.ORG))





A JOYFUL HEART MAKES A CHEERFUL FACE, BUT WHEN THE HEART IS SAD, THE SPIRIT IS BROKEN.  
PROV. 15:13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# SEPTEMBER



**CHRISTIAN FAMILIES FLEE PAKISTAN'S BLASPHEMY LAWS, FORCED CONVERSIONS TO ISLAM, CHURCH BOMBINGS. THEY LIVE IN HIDING IN THAILAND HOPING FOR ASYLUM. CFI'S SCHOOL EDUCATES CHILDREN AND PROVIDES JOBS FOR REFUGEE TEACHERS.**





BUT AS IT IS WRITTEN: 'EYE HAS NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD, NOR HAVE ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF MAN THE THINGS WHICH GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.' 1 COR. 2:9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	Labor Day	14	15	16	17	18
19		20	21	22	23	24
25		26	27	28	29	30
		Autumn Equinox				

# OCTOBER



REFUGEE STUDENTS AT VICTORY BIBLE ACADEMY QUICKLY MOBILIZED TO HELP MONSOON VICTIMS IN BURMA DURING THE DEADLIEST NATURAL DISASTER IN THE REGION IN DECADES.





AND HE SENT THEM OUT TO PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND TO HEAL. LUKE 9:2

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	International Religious Freedom Day					

# NOVEMBER



**"WE WERE CONSIDERED INFIDELS BECAUSE WE ARE CHRISTIAN. TO US, IT IS HARD TO BE IDENTIFIED THAT WAY, BUT WE COUNT IT ALL JOY WHEN WE ARE PERSECUTED FOR CHRIST." IRAQI CHRISTIAN WHO FLED ISIS**

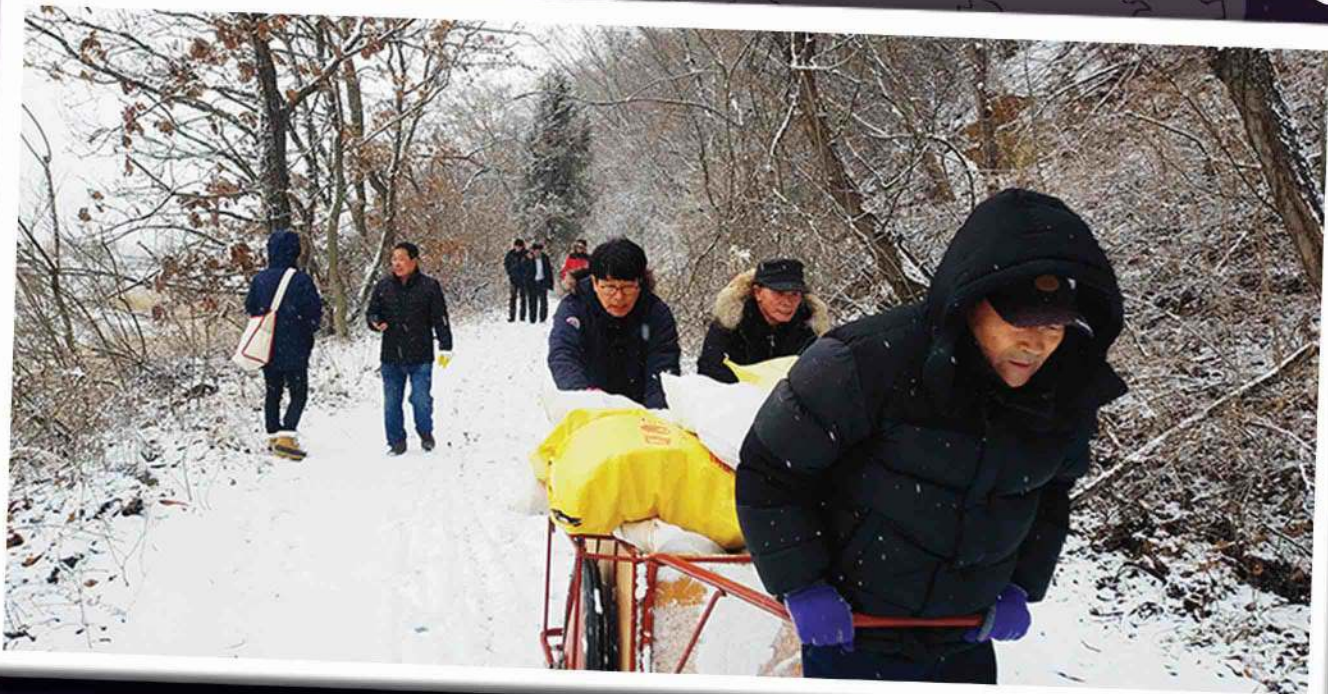




COUNT IT ALL JOY, MY BROTHERS, WHEN YOU MEET TRIALS OF VARIOUS KINDS, FOR YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES STEADFASTNESS. JAMES 1:2-3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time		Election Day				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church			Veterans Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Thanksgiving Day			
29	30					

# DECEMBER



BOTTLES FILLED WITH RICE, MEDICINE, BIBLES, AND RADIOS ARE SMUGGLED TO NORTH KOREA. A RIVER WASHES THE BOTTLES INTO THE TOTALITARIAN NATION.

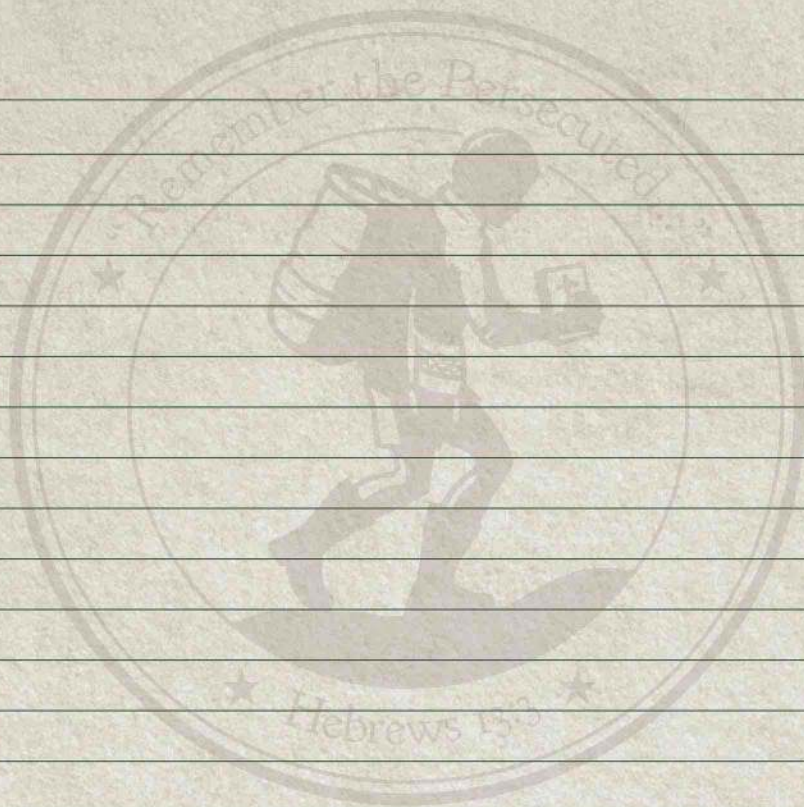




IF YOU POUR YOURSELF OUT FOR THE HUNGRY AND SATISFY THE DESIRE OF THE AFFLICTED, THEN SHALL YOUR LIGHT RISE IN THE DARKNESS AND YOUR GLOOM BE AS THE NOONDAY. ISAIAH 58:10

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Christmas Day	
	Winter Solstice			New Year's Eve		

# NOTES:





# JANUARY 2021

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**Is your church praying  
for the Persecuted Church?**

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**The International Day of Prayer  
for the Persecuted Church  
November 8, 2020**

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