

# Global Call to Pray for Persecuted Christians

November 2025

As we enter the month of November, I am reminded of the religious freedom we enjoy in North America. This is not the case in many places around the globe. **The first Sunday in November is designated as the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians.** We have looked at recent data for the six countries where Global Outreach is currently supporting ministries. Five of those nations are on the list of those experiencing severe persecution. Also, four of our partner countries are currently in the top seven of the nations with the most violence against Christians.

We share the following information from our partners so you can pray for them and support them as you feel led.



Crusades such as these have been an important tool of reaching the lost in India. Pastor Thomas says many villages are no longer allowing Christian preaching.

**India:** Pastor Thomas has been telling us how it is getting much more difficult to hold crusades in public places. Previously they have been welcomed in most villages to share the gospel. Now many villages are not allowing Christian meetings or preaching. It is also getting difficult to baptize new believers publicly.

**Myanmar:** Since February 2021 they have been living under the rule of the military. They have faced airstrikes, arrest, conscription of young men into the army, torture and intimidation. Peter, one of the young students living at House of Refuge was arrested and falsely accused. He has been in prison for almost

two years. Pastors and church members have had to flee their homes, and in some cases live in the jungle. Currently about 140 people are living and seeking refuge in one of the children's homes designed for about 50 children. Food prices and other necessities are skyrocketing.



After being arrested out of the children's home and tortured, this young man is now in prison. Please pray for him.

**Bangladesh:** After asking us to visit later this year, Pastor Sanga is now telling us to wait as it is not safe in his area. Recent violence has resulted in deaths, injuries, and many houses burned. Pray for peace and protection of Grace Children's Home and all the team members as they continue to travel and share the Gospel in the hilltribe regions.



Sharing the good news of Jesus in remote areas of Bangladesh.

## Praying for Persecuted Christians

**DR Congo:** From Pastor Daniel: This year has been marked by great trials for our nation. The war and political instability in our region have brought fear, uncertainty, violence and hardship.



Through the generous gifts of Global Outreach partners, CCC has been able to provide help for elderly, single mothers, and others in great need.

While the current violence and challenges in Eastern DR Congo have not yet targeted Congo for Christ, there is a long history of assaults, kidnapping, burning churches and homes against Christians.

**Vietnam:** We shared an example of some of the



Children are happy in their new home.

intimidation and harassment our friends experience in last month's newsletter. We continue to hold our brothers and sisters in Vietnam in our prayers. We are pleased to report the children have been safely moved to another house they have rented for a year.

Despite the ongoing challenges and persecution

our ministry partners continue to share the love of Christ in their communities. We continue to receive reports of hundreds of new believers putting their faith in Jesus. Every month new Christians are being added to the kingdom. New home churches are being established and in Bangladesh we have provided roofs for five new village churches this year. As it was in the days of the apostles, persecution has served to spread the Gospel.

Pastor Daniel (DR Congo) said, **"Yet, even in those dark moments, we felt your prayers, your love, and your generosity surrounding us."**

**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."  
Psalm 34:18**

### Christmas Gifts



It is time once again to provide a little extra for our friends for Christmas. You may designate your gift for any of the six countries we support, or for a specific ministry. A special meal, or a small treat at Christmas brings big smiles and much joy and happiness to these precious friends.

### Year End Giving

Just a reminder that all donations that are mailed must be postmarked by December 31 to be included in the 2025 receipts.

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