

Prayer for persecuted Christians and the need for church unity are more critical than ever.



In the West, we're all in quarantine and isolation due to the coronavirus, but in places like North Korea this global pandemic falls on secret believers in an already extreme and vulnerable situation. And it's getting much worse. As you read the 10 prayers below, you may just find some requests you can personally relate to in this unprecedented time.

1. Pray for secret believers in North Korea who are already extremely vulnerable and need continued support and prayer to survive.
2. Pray for Christians who come from a Muslim background as they lead underground house churches and share their resources to help those in critical need.
3. Pray for advocacy efforts for imprisoned Christians in places like Iran where prisons are a hotbed for coronavirus infections.
4. Pray for persecuted Christians in dangerous regions as they ramp up their online ministries to provide prayer, counsel and support.
5. Pray for vulnerable Christian converts who cannot depend on family for support when they find themselves without income due to quarantine or isolation.
6. Pray for the success of the use of digital tools in places like the Middle East, where over the last five years Open Doors has been training churches and ministries to add online ministry, in addition to their regular activities.
7. Pray that persecuted Christians will be prepared to, "give an answer to everyone who asks them to give the reason for the hope they have" (1 Peter 3:15).
8. Pray for wisdom for all governments as they make decisions regarding their response to the pandemic, especially keeping in mind the vulnerable, including religious minorities.
9. Pray that we as God's people would be reminded of our hope in Christ and the truth that our Savior who died and rose for us has already overcome the world. Pray that we would read His Word and take both His call and His promises to head and heart.
10. Pray that God's people would be unified as one Church, and that we would look to the lives and faith of our persecuted brothers and sisters as we navigate fear, isolation and the unknown ... that we would look to them for guidance and for hope.

**We are One Church.
One Family.**