**November 20**
Pray for Open Doors partners in Nepal and around the world, as they support Christians like Shekhar and help them share the good news of Jesus.

**Emerging church in East Africa**

East Africa includes the Horn of Africa peninsula, Kenya, Malawi and several other nations. In some parts of this region, it is forbidden to follow any religion except Islam. To convert to Christianity is to face severe persecution and danger. And yet, people continue to come to Christ! New believers need discipleship and grounding in the Bible, or the intense pressure to reconvert may prove too much.

**November 21**
Ask God to raise up a workforce of 15,000 for cross-cultural ministry and discipleship of new believers in East Africa.

**November 22**
Nala*, a Somali woman in her 20s, lost her home and her family when she came to Christ. Ask God to be her provider and to show her she has a global family in Him.

**November 23**
Pray for the protection of Christians in Northeast Kenya, where almost daily attacks by Islamic terrorists make believers high-value targets for abduction and violence.

**November 24**
Pray for the refugee women and children of Mozambique. Ask God to protect them from physical attack, kidnapping and recruitment into extremist armies.

**November 25**
Praise God for brothers and sisters in East Africa who have come to Christ, and who are standing firm against demands they reconvert to Islam. Pray they are salt and light where they live (Colossians 4:6).

**Hope for the Middle East**
Open Doors has a seven-year plan to pray for the church in the Middle East, as Christians heal and rebuild after years of being decimated by war and the Islamic State group. Join our multi-year Hope for the Middle East Prayer Campaign, as we lift up requests from believers in Iraq and Syria. You can also visit ODUSA.org/Pray4ME to learn more.

**November 26**
Pray for protection for our local partners in Iraq and Syria, as they travel to different provinces to minister and train believers to be good leaders in their churches.

**November 27**
Pray for protection from the COVID-19 disease, as local staff in Iraq begin to meet and train in person again after a year of online sessions, and restart efforts that had to suspend operations.

**November 28**
Fifty new believers who converted from Islam were baptized in Syria in June. Another 30 are waiting to do the same. Praise God for the work He is doing through several Syrian churches.

**November 29**
The number of Christians in Baghdad is shrinking because of the unstable security situation. Pray this church might remain light in the midst of darkness.

**November 30**
Pray for our local partners providing youth trauma counseling. May these young people be the future of the church in the Middle East, and stand in courage and strength in the face of difficulty.

*Representative name or photo used to protect identity.*
November 7
Ask God to put His mighty hand of protection over innocent children around the world, who are attacked and intimidated for their faith.

November 8
Persecution is inflicted on men, women and children, but women and girls face special risks, just because they are women. In some parts of the world, Christian women can be attacked physically or sexually simply because they believe in Jesus and won’t renounce Him. Their reports of attacks are often not believed, and so they suffer in silence.

November 9
Roda in Ethiopia was threatened with death by her family for becoming a Christian. Pray for her daily provision and encouragement in her faith.

November 10
Gui-Pum* and other women have been trafficked into China from North Korea. Pray God comforts and protects them.

November 11
Pray for the recovery of Foom* in Vietnam, who was run down by a motorcycle for her faith.

November 12
Pray for Adiel* in the Horn of Africa peninsula, whose parents continue to fight to have her six rapists held accountable for their crime. Pray for her emotional, physical and spiritual recovery.

November 13
Women like Hope* in Saudi Arabia may be held prisoner by their families to keep them from their Christian husbands. Pray for them to be released to live out their faith.

November 14
Pray for the Christian community worldwide to shelter and protect its vulnerable women, and to minister to those who have been through trauma.

November 15
Shekhar Singh* came to Christ in East Nepal when Christians prayed for his sick wife and she was healed. He has seen many people healed and has dedicated his life to a ministry of praying for the sick. His family completely rejected him for leaving their faith, but his wife followed him into faith in Jesus. Together, they watch God miraculously change lives, one healing and one conversion at a time.

November 16
Shekhar used to travel hours on foot to visit the sick. Open Doors partners provided a bicycle for him. Join him in praising God for this help.

November 17
Pray for Shekhar’s family to put aside their animosity and hear the message of the gospel.

November 18
Pray the example of service and prayerful concern that Shekhar shows to those around him will result in them coming to Christ.

November 19
Thank God that Shekhar is now able to read the Bible, as he was previously illiterate. May it encourage and build him up.

November 1
Pray for Rafif in Iraq, whose father was killed by extremists while protecting busloads of Christian children. Ask God to provide for her daily needs and trauma healing.

November 2
Pray for the protection of the hearts and minds of North Korean children, who are placed in state daycare facilities at age 2 to begin their life-long indoctrination.

November 3
Pray for God’s provision for poor Christian children in Vietnam, whose families are excluded from receiving government aid even amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

November 4
Pray that God will provide for the needs and strengthen the faith of refugee children, who have had to flee their homes because of their faith.

November 5
Pray for Amal*, a believer in Syria, whose husband won’t allow her or her children to speak the name of Jesus or to attend church. Pray for freedom to worship.

November 6
Pray for 14-year-old Sukla’s* recovery after a family acquaintance raped her, apparently because her family follows Christ.