We request Christians across all denominations, to join us in the month of October 2018, for this special initiative, to pray for the persecuted Church in India.

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01 OCTOBER, 2018
Persecution Relief is observing “Indian Christian Day of Prayer for the Persecuted” (ICDPP) on 01st October 2018, irrespective of denominations, to pray for the men and women of God who are serving across India.

Pray that God may strengthen them as they serve in difficult and dangerous times.

02 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Bijoy Varghese who along with Pastor Packiyaraj were attacked by religious fundamentalists and taken to the Police Station, while evangelizing and distributing Bible tracts in nearby Agor village, Jammu District, Jammu and Kashmir.

Pray that men and women of God, may not be discouraged but continue to distribute God’s word across India.

03 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Sunny K. John and Team of Evangelists from Philadelphia Ministries, who were visiting village Nosra, in Ahore Tehsil, Jalore District of Rajasthan, was brutally attacked by a mob of religious fundamentalists, accusing them of involving in conversion activities.

Many teams of Evangelists are being hindered. Pray for the safety of all Evangelists ministering across India.

04 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Gladson and Bro. Sunil from Kottayam, Kerala, who were distributing essential food items in Pambanar, Idukki district of Kerala, when they were attacked by religious fanatics, falsely accusing them of distributing aid only to Christians and ignoring other religious groups.

Many people involved in social service are being accused of indulging in conversion activities. Pray that the minds of the fanatics be opened in Jesus name.

05 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Thomas Anthony, who was running a Children’s Home at Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir, and falsely accused of sexually molesting the girl children. He was arrested on POCSO charges.

Pastor Paulson, Pastor Moses and half a dozen men of God, running Children’s Home and Orphanages, have been arrested on POCSO charges and still languishing in jails. Please pray for them.

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06 OCTOBER, 2018
A Training Program undertaken at Rashtriya Susamachar Parishad, located at Izzat Nagar, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, was attacked by a mob of religious fundamentalists. Pastor Ashok Benjamin, Pastor Shiv Charan & Bro. Vijay who were leading the discussion, were brutally beaten up by the mob, alleging ‘religious conversion’.

Many Christian Training Programs across India are being regularly disrupted. Pray for the situation to change.

07 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Daniel Shekar of Singalandapuram village, Rasipuram Taluk, Nammakal District of Tamil Nadu, who was threatened by members of the Hindu Munnani Group in Nammakal. They illegally trespassed into the Church and threatened Pastor not to worship Jesus Christ. He was later summoned by Police alleging conversion charges.

Many Pastors like him are being threatened over the phone or in their homes/Churches, injecting fear and terror to discourage them. Pray that they will stand boldly and proclaim the gospel.

08 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Vinod Kumar James, who was ministering at GEMS Prarthana Bhawan, when 3 dozen Police officials came to the worship place, claiming that a complaint of alleged conversion and baptism of people from other religions was received.

Across India, Police Officials are barging into Sunday worship services and disrupting it. Pray that Police Administration will stop disrupting the worship services.

09 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Jenson Prabhakar, ministering at a Housing Board colony at Sivakasi a city in Virudhunagar District in Tamil Nadu.

Pray that none of the Pastors will be called by the Police Authorities during the Sunday Worship Service so that believers will not be disturbed.
10 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Deacon Fr. Indrapal who ministers with Believers Church, Rewa District, Madhya Pradesh. On Sunday, while worship service was going on with around 300 believers assembled in open veranda of a school campus, fanatics stormed in shouting anti-Christian slogans.

In many places, where prayer meetings are happening in private places, the owners are being threatened not to give their properties to Christians. Pray that house owners will change their attitude and freely give Christians the premises to worship.

11 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Kuwar Singh, village Katahari, Jaunpur District, who was returning home from a meeting when suddenly, a car stopped and asked if he knew where Christians worship. Responding in the negative, a car with a sticker “Pandey Sena”, followed by Police on motor bikes, drove away.

Police, in collusion with religious fanatics in Jaunpur District, are witch-hunting Pastors and Christian Missionaries, who are hiding in jungles and worshipping Jesus Christ. Pray for the situation in Jaunpur to change.

12 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Anil Kumar who was arrested during a Sunday Worship service at Baghwanpur village, Piprauli Block in Gorakhpur District of Uttar Pradesh State on allegations of conversion.

Hundreds of such pastors are arrested on false charges across Uttar Pradesh. Recently 271 FIR’s were filed against Pastors in Uttar Pradesh. Please pray for them.

13 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Rajesh Bhojipura, Bareilly District, Uttar Pradesh, who was threatened to stop Sunday worship service.

Many Pastors are threatened by religious fanatics and out of fear, many are shutting down the Churches. Pray that no Sunday worship should be stopped across India and fear of man be eliminated.

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14 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Anil Kumar, Praduman, Deepak Kumar, Monu and Ravinder who were arrested under Section 147 & 153 A, by police in the middle of church service

Police are finding new penal codes like Black Magic 2013 Act 418, 419, 420 etc. to pin down the Pastors. Pray that Police does not misuse the Penal codes against Christians.

15 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Bro. D. S. Dasan and Bhansi team of Layman Evangelical Fellowship, in Chitaunakothi, Bhansi, Uttar Pradesh, who were intimidated and threatened by a mob of religious fanatics, who entered the Church and demanded that the meeting be stopped and further meetings not be held.

Mob attack is becoming a common scenario across India. Many have lost their lives in mob-attacks. Pray that God may break the unity of the mobs and mob attacks be stopped in Jesus name.

16 OCTOBER, 2018
Religious leaders have backed a recommendation by the Law Commission of India that the federal government should not proceed with a move to replace religion-based personal laws with a uniform code. The Law Commission of India has also recommended the retention of religion-based personal laws.

The government is making an effort to have a single code to govern marriage, divorce and inheritance for all Indians, regardless of their religion. The Law Commission have stated that it “is neither necessary nor desirable at this stage,” in its latest report.

Pray that the Government will not infringe on any religion and religious beliefs of people, to enforce their view points.

17 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Moses Masih, Prayer Fellowship Church, Madhuapur village, Maliyabad Tehsil, Lucknow District, who was given notice by the Administration, not to congregate in the future.

Pray that the Administration will be unbiased against Christians as far as closing down the worship services are concerned.
18 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Raghuveer, affiliated to Assemblies of God, who was ministering at Kariyabar village, Azamgarh District, during Sunday service, when a dozen Police Officials visited the Church and ordered him not to gather or conduct worship service without District Magistrate’s permission.

While gathering for prayer at every Christian home or Church premises, Christians are being mandated to secure permission to pray. No other religion is being imposed such sanctions. Pray that God will expose the prejudice and bias and change their hearts to be just and impartial.

19 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Shailender Stephen, Assemblies of Believers Church, who was physically assaulted by a mob of religious fundamentalists, intimidated and threatened, not to conduct worship services in future.

Many Pastors are being assaulted by religious fanatics. Pray for the healing of body and spirit of these Pastors.

20 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for 62-year old Pastor Sawaru Prasad, who was arrested and harassed on allegations of conversion. He was booked last year as well on the same charges.

Many such older men are taken to the Police Station and harassed without any consideration as senior citizens. Please pray for the protection of all older men and women of God, and for more sensitivity of the Police Administration.

21 OCTOBER, 2018
Under the charge of Religious conversion, many Pastors are arrested. Pray that India may know the concept of religious conversion. Pray for Pastor Kuldeep Singh, from Maharajganj District, Uttar Pradesh, who was arrested on charges of religious conversion.

22 OCTOBER, 2018
A Cross was vandalized near a state high way on the main road which goes to Salo village, Garahwa, Jharkhand. The cross was installed around 3 years back by the Roman Catholic Church and same was vandalized and desecrated.

Several Christian properties are being vandalized and broken. Pray against the intent to cause enmity on the grounds of religion and caste. Pray for the protection of Christian Institutions.

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23 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Manoj Mon, Jammu, and the congregation who had gathered for Sunday service. The meeting was disrupted by the religious head, who threatened the believers to return to their original faith.

Many such religious heads are involved in confronting and intimidating Christians Leaders. Pray for these religious leaders across India.

24 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Bro. Abinash, West Bengal, who is from another faith and has committed his life to Christ. He is facing a lot of opposition from local religious fundamentalists as he desires to marry a Christian girl.

Pray for the people who have committed their life’s to Christ, from another faith.

25 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Mallikarjun of Full Gospel Church, serving in Negalur village in Haveri Taluk in Haveri District of Karnataka State. Sunday Worship service was disrupted and Pastor taken to the Police station as the Village Headman and villagers, demanded that he forsake Jesus Christ or leave the village. A case was filed against him.

Pray that all Village heads/Sarpanch/ Panchayat Head / Village governing body be unbiased and stop victimizing the Church.

26 OCTOBER, 2018
Pray for Pastor Singana Himirika, Brethren Assembly, Manikavalsa, Koratpur, Odisha who was threatened by villagers, to leave his faith in Jesus Christ or leave the village.

As the number of Christian families living in villages are a minority, the majority religious people harass them. Pray that the attitude of the villagers may change and that they accept all villagers equally, without any discrimination and live in peace, across India.

27 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Mahesh Pattukkottai, Elchuru, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh, who was beaten after the worship service by fanatics and demanded a bribe, if he wished to continue worship services in future.

Religious fanatics are taking advantage of every opportunity to make money from Christian fellowships. Pray that God may stop all these corrupt practices and give each one the freedom they need, to worship.
28 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for the wives and children of Pastors and religious leaders, to stand strong in the Lord. May God give the wives and the children, the grace and strength to stand steadfast, wholeheartedly supporting their husbands and fathers, unlike Job’s wife.

29 OCTOBER 2018
Many Sisters are being molested, beaten and harassed by religious fundamentalists.

Pray for Sis Pramila Bai Bhargav & her son, of village Ghanapara in Takhatpur Tehsil of Bilaspur District in Chattisgarh State. They had returned home after Sunday worship and were beaten by religious fundamentalists, asking them to forsake Jesus Christ and to come back to their original faith.

Just like Mother Mary and Mary Magdalene stood firm during Jesus’ crucifixion and not run away, pray that sisters will stand strong. Please also pray for their protection and safety.

30 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Dinesh Maddad, in-charge of the ministry in Takhatpur Tehsil of Bilaspur District, Chhattisgarh. He had gone to the Police Station to enquire about believers who were arrested. Police arrested him as well without any fault of his.

Many Christians who go to the Police Station, to help fellow Christians are falsely charged and arrested. This is discouraging them to visit them.

Pray that men and women of God may stand strong and continue to go boldly, to show support and solidarity to their brothers and sisters, without fearing arrest.

31 OCTOBER 2018
Pray for Pastor Sam Stellas who has been ministering with the IPC Church in Lawargna village, Bakur District, Jharkhand for the past 4 years. Abhishek, one of the 3 Missionaries’ who assist him, was detained by the Police and falsely accused of indulging in conversion activities. Pastor Sam has also been summoned by the Police. The congregation had been facing series of threats from religious fanatics in the past.

Across Jharkhand, many men and women are being booked under the Anti Conversion Law. Pray that this law may be repealed in Jharkhand and the 7 other states where Christians are being harassed.