PERSECUTION RELIEF
PRAYER CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2018
01 November 2018
Pray for Abolishment of Anti Conversion Bill across the 8 states of India.

Pastor Sikander Rabidas, his father Binod Rabidas and 6 others were falsely accused of conversion activities and booked under 298 IPC 4/5 Jharkhand dharma Swatantra Adhiniyam 2017 and were arrested at Pipradih village located in Chandrapura Block of Bokaro district in Jharkhand. Pray for the release of all the 8 people at the earliest.

02 November, 2018

According to this Constitutional right, every person is equally permitted to enjoy the freedom of conscience and the right to acknowledge, practice and spread religion.

Sister Anita Vinod and Bro. Amarnath Emmanuel were heckled, abused and threatened by religious fanatics while distributing Bibles on the streets at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. They were detained by the Police and eventually released. Pray for the men and women of God who work in the difficult places in Uttar Pradesh.

03 November, 2018
Jesus commanded us to go and proclaim the Gospel to the world. Why should we fear?

Pastor V. T. Abraham, Pastor Haridas and Church members of ‘Church of God’ ministries, were harassed, physically assaulted and given death threats, while watching a Christian Film show at Kozhikode district in the Indian state of Kerala. Please pray for the propagation of the Gospel across India.

04 November, 2018
Pastor Mohan C Lazarus from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, has been falsely accused by a Hindu Organisation, of making derogatory statements against other religions and was summoned by the Police for questioning. Pray for many such men of God who are facing unjust trials and accusations by the Administration.

05 November 2018
The BJP in Madhya Pradesh, plans to rope in magicians for campaigning in the Assembly polls, due in November 2018.

Pray that instead of magicians, Spirit filled Christians would be called for counsel and guidance, like Daniel and Joseph, were called by the rulers of the land.
06 November, 2018
Pray for Pastor Rajeev T Madhavan, who is ministering at the “Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of India” at Vaduvanchal, District Wayanad, Kerala state. The Church has been facing a lot of issues in spite of having all the necessary permissions. Unbelieving anti-Christians have made a complaint to the government authorities, who have ordered the Church shut.

Pray that all the worship services which are shut down, will resume immediately in Jesus name.

07 November, 2018
Evangelist Jiji Joseph and three others members of his team from India Mission, were brutally beaten while visiting Gurshanola Village in Bettiah Block of West Champaran district in Bihar, on allegations of indulging in conversion activities and inducement.

Pray for all Mission workers & their families, working with various Mission organizations across India.

08 November, 2018
Pr N.M. Rao, who is ministering with Layman’s Evangelical Fellowship, Daman and Diu, who was evicted from the rented School premises, for worshipping Jesus Christ. Media, local politicians and fanatics shouted abuses and levelled baseless charges of conversion against them. Pray for several Christians who are facing similar eviction notices by house owners because they worship Jesus Christ. Pray that every plan and scheme which is dividing India on the basis of religion, be broken in Jesus name.

09 November, 2018
Pastor Lethar and his son were arrested at Molnapur village in Meghnagar Tehsil, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, on allegations of indulging in religious conversion. Pray for the religious fanatics who are using the state machinery, by putting pressure on police to file false complaints against Christians.

10 November, 2018
Pastor Charles and his congregation were threatened with dire consequences if they gathered to worship at Madhuapur, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. In spite of requesting for Police protection, no support was given. Pray for supernatural protection over all ‘House Churches’ during prayer meetings and Sunday worship service.
11 November, 2018
Pastor Vinod who was invited to a family living at Ardhali market, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, was arrested by Police, on the instigation and false allegations of religious fanatics of indulging in conversion activities. Christians are being restricted in every form on false allegations. Please pray that this illegal practice will stop in Jesus name.

12 November, 2018
Pray against every scheme by anti-Christian elements to attack Christian workers in Mathwad field, Madhya Pradesh. Fanatics are planning to perform Ghar Wapsi of the local believers. They have threatened to destroy the child care project of FMPB and to burn the houses of the believers. Pray for God’s intervention and protection of the Christian workers.

13 November, 2018
A report prepared by a United Nations special rapporteur has accused leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of making “inflammatory remarks” against minority groups and contributing in “vigilantism targeted against Muslims and Dalits”.

Pray that all racial discrimination be cancelled in name of Jesus Christ in India.

14 November, 2018
A Pastor in the Indian Army, is being forced to participate, worship and accept the ‘prasad’ in the temple, in the name of National Integration. He voiced his protest and is facing disciplinary action for this. Several Christians belonging to the minority community are under duress to integrate. Please pray against such practices across all institutions.

15 November 2016
Pastor Rajendra Prasad in Jaunpur, UP is facing opposition from the Administration – SDM and SHO, to shut down the Church or face jail time. Pray that God will touch people in authority, not to misuse their powers but be just and unbiased against Christians and all citizens.

16 November 2016
Bro. Sagen Saren’s father recently passed away but religious fanatics did not allow his family to bury his body as per Christian rites, demanding that they cremate the body, unduly pressuring the family and threatening them with excommunication. Pray that Christians will continue to stand strong in their faith in Jesus Christ, in spite of unreasonable pressure tactics.

17 November 2016
Pastor Samuel Nagaraj ministering with Yesu Kripalaya Church in Pete Kurubarahalli a Village in Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District of Karnataka State, was attacked by
religious fanatics alleging conversion activities. Pray for Karnataka as Churches and Christians have seen a spike of incidents them.

**18 November 2018**
St. Thomas Church, CNI, in PM Modi’s constituency, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh was vandalized – the main door and side door locks were broken and the mob got into the Church and vandalized few things. Pray for the safety of Rev. N Stevens, the Presbyter In charge of the Church.

Religious fundamentalist, Yogi Aloknath posted brazenly on his Facebook page, boasting that he was the perpetrator of the crime giving all glory to Shri Ram. Pray that the persecutors will be transformed to Paul’s in Jesus name.

**19 November, 2018**
Mr. Mahindra Brahma and his family, living in Dhaligaon, Bongaigaon Diocese, Assam, are living under tremendous duress and fear from local villagers, who are forcing them to leave the village or return to their original faith. Pray for God’s protection over the family and for courage, strength and faith to continue to uphold His Holy Name.

**20 November 2018**
Pastor Ram Bachan Bhind from Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, ministering with “Andhakar seh Jyoti ki aur Church” has been forcibly stopped by the Police, not to conduct Sunday worship service. It is over 4 weeks now and over 1000 persons used to gather for prayer. Several such house churches have been arbitrarily shut down by the Administration. Pray that all of them will be reopened in Jesus name and a mighty revival in Uttar Pradesh.

**21 November 2018**
The Assam Christian Forum has condemned the vandalism of Don Bosco statue kept in front of the Bishop’s House in Tezpur, the cultural capital of the North-eastern Indian state. Several such spiritually and culturally significant Christian places are attacked by religious fanatics, spreading fear and polarizing the community. Pray that all plans to divide India will be cancelled in the name of Jesus Christ.

**22 November 2018**
Pastor Jyoti Kumar runs a house Church in Dasarahalli Thanda is a small Village/hamlet in Hadagalli Taluk in Bellary District of Karnataka State where around 100 persons attend. Village Headman and leaders in the village, who have been harassing his family, have asked him to stop the worship service or threatened to excommunicate Pastor and the believers of the village. Pray for this evil practice of excommunication, social discrimination and prejudice, to be broken in Jesus name.
23 November, 2018
A mob of religious fundamentalists barged into Mahanar Church in Vaishali district of Bihar, placed the pictures of their gods, started singing Bhajan and asked the believers to join them, threatening to place their idols in the Church. Pray for Bihar that is experiencing an unprecedented increase in Christian persecution.

24 November 2018
Pastor Gerald Mathew Massey of New Life Church situated at a rented place in Fauji Colony, Ghaziabad district, Uttar Pradesh, had to spend Sunday worship Service in Police custody, instead of conducting the worship service as religious fanatics barged inside the Church and disrupted the service. When Pastor called the Police to report the matter, he was detained by Masuri Police Station and forced to give an undertaking that he will not worship at the venue again. The fanatics got away.

Pray that all Sunday Worship Services should be held peacefully across India.

25 November 2018
Religious fanatics blocked the road and access to NLF Honnavar Church where Pastor Meshak Daila ministers. Nearly 60 members gather. However, only the 4 families from the immediate locality joined for the service without the pastor. Pray that the church believers will be strong in their faith and that God would make a way to break this impasse.

26 November 2018
Evangelist Nitish Kumar, Bro. Ajit Kumar, Bro. Deepul Kumar of Brethren Church, were brutally beaten, dragged to a temple to perform puja and handed over to the Police on charges of indulging in conversion activities. They were attacked in their homes while having a prayer meeting. Please pray against the boldness and defiance shown by the persecutors, who enjoy the support of the administration. Pray that the church will stand strong against this extreme persecution.

27 November 2018
Pastor Naseeb Singh of “Jesus Fire Ministries” in Ludhiana, Punjab, is being harassed, abused and threatened with death, by his drunk neighbor along with religious fanatics, for worshipping Jesus Christ on his private property. Pray that all animosity and hatred will be removed and the Church will be able to continue its worship service.

28 November 2018
Religious books of just one particular religion and not all the faiths in the state have been ordered in libraries of schools & colleges in Jammu & Kashmir. Delhi Municipal Corporation also issued a notice to North municipal body over Gayatri
mantra circular to schools in New Delhi. Pray that every power of prejudice and division, to promote one religion and discard the other, will be cancelled in Jesus name.

**29 November 2018**
Gandhi’s PA, V. Kalyanam, said that he would prefer British rule to the present one as he felt that the present-day rulers, had failed to provide good governance without corruption. Pray that India would experience corruption free governance and administrative excellence.

**30 November 2018**
Hard-line Hindu group seeks shutdown of educational institutions belonging to religious minorities. The Centre for Policy Analysis, a think tank of hard-line Hindu group Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, stated that allowing religious minority groups to have institutions for their own people was tantamount to “compartmentalization” that works against the unity of India. (as stated by UCAN). Please pray for this situation.

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