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As the cry of the brutal oppression and persecution of our brethren envelopes India, may the blinding light of Jesus Christ strike the zealous persecutors of the Church.

Pray that God would break the hardness of “Saul’s” heart, as they fall to the earth, shattered and powerless from their high horses and be transformed to a Paul.

Pray that they may have a vision of the risen Saviour, which may mark the turning point of their lives and genesis of their faith in the truth of Jesus Christ.

Pray that the Ananias’s may rise up to be sent to these gentiles, to lay hands on them, to restore their sight and offer them the way to eternal life. Pray that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit, turn from darkness to light and from the power of the devil to God.

Pray for all Christians and Churches ahead of the Christmas season, that God would protect and provide security and safety for the community during this season.

Pray that God would restrain the plans and strategies of the evil one against His people, across the Country, in Jesus name.
1st December 2018
Pray for Bro. Arjun Hattimatter and the congregation of TPM Church, who were brutally beaten while they gathered for a prayer meeting at Bro. Samuel’s house, Belavanki Colony, Hubli, in Karnataka. May God be the balm of Gilead for all people of God who endure brutality for their faith.

2nd December 2018
Pray for Pentecostal Pastor Stephen, AG Church, who was attacked and beaten by radicals for alleged “forced conversions” in the district of Aurangabad, Bihar. Pastor who is suffering with a heart ailment, fell to the ground with the blows, slaps and kicks, that were rained on him. Police were derelict in their duties and also ruthlessly beat up the Pastor. Pray for Police officials across India so that they may do their duties lawfully.

03rd December 2018
Pray for Pastor Bangali Das who is serving the Lord at Tetua Village in the border of Gaya & Jehanabad District of Bihar State. He was attacked by a mob, who disrupted Sunday worship and beat him on false allegations that he was converting people. He had to be taken to Madan Medical Hospital in Gaya for medical treatment. Pray for men and women who are in hospital for Gospel sake.

04th December 2018
Pray for Bro. R Sunil who runs a Rural Youth Scheme Development Center in Fatehpur District of Uttar Pradesh. While conducting worship service at his home, a mob of fanatics entered his house and beat him up, alleging that he was involved in conversion activities. Pray that all Christian Institutions across India may be safe.

05th December 2018
Pastor Roopsen from Village Malikbhiti, Rai Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, was attacked while conducting a fasting prayer meeting at his house and accused of being involved in witch craft and causing problems for the society. Pray that Pastors facing false accusations and cases may be acquitted across India.

06th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Rajinder Singh from village Baddi, Solan district of Himachal Pradesh, who was ministering to a Mr. Viswanathan & family, who had solicited prayers for their sick son. The wife continued to attend Church, and instigated by the fanatics, a complaint was lodged by the husband against the Pastor, that he was trying to convert her. Many complaints are filed under duress from religious fanatics. Pray that men and women will not come forward to file false cases against people of God.
07th December 2018
Pray for Bro. Bahadur Choupal & 5 Christian families in Barha Village Parsauni Panchayat Benipatti, of Madhubani District of Bihar. They were threatened not to worship Jesus Christ, and attacked by the Panchayat head and the local villagers. Their heads were tonsured as a punishment for gathering for prayer. Pray for all the villages across India that Christians may live peacefully and practice their faith.

08th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Manas Biswal who has been accused of kidnapping a 15-year-old boy, Shivam, who was attending his Church. The boy is missing and the Parents are accusing the Pastor of having abducted him. Pray for the boy Shivam to return back home safely.

09th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Satpal Masih who has been ministering since 2007 in Harchowal village Gurdaspur District in Punjab State. His under-construction Church was set ablaze and everything inside like Holy Bibles, fans, Floor mats, Chairs and many other things were burnt to ashes. Pray for the Churches across India which have been vandalized and burnt, that God may provide for the Churches to be rebuilt again.

10th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Elavazuthi Sudhakar of Chennimalai Erode District, Tamil Nadu, who had rented a place for setting up a Church. However, local religious fanatics threatened and intimidated the labourers who were working there, and forcefully stopped the work on the interior of the Church. They have threatened that they will not allow a Church in the location. Police have asked Pastor to make a petition to the Collector. Many new Churches are being forcibly shut down. Pray for this situation in India.

11th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Kreestudas and his son Hanok, who were brutally attacked by local religious fundamentalists when they were planning to construct a house, to discourage practicing of Christianity in the village. Police stepped in right in time and saved them from life threatening situation. Pray for the smooth construction of the Churches in India.

12th December 2018
Pray for Pastor John Lakra of Sundargarh, Odisha, who was beaten for forwarding a derogatory message which he claims he did not do. He was beaten up and imprisoned.

13th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Jeba Anandan and team of ECI Church, Kalyan, Maharashtra, who was
attacked by religious fanatics while conducting VBS. They assaulted Pastor and his team and took him to the Police station alleging him of involving in religious conversion. Church pray that Christians programs in Churches may be held without any hindrance.

14th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Christopher Bhonsle of Mahanaim Church, Begusarai, Bihar, as Sunday Church Service was disrupted by religious fanatics. They assembled in front of the Church in large numbers with microphones, and began chanting slogans, jai sri ram, demanding that Pastor be hanged. They also threatened that if their demands were not met, rivers of blood will flow in the area. Police came and stopped the meeting. Pray for strength and courage as many Pastors are being threatened every day.

15th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Shrikant Hadimani affiliated with Assemblies of God Church, Bagalkot district, Belgaum Division, Karnataka. He and the congregation were attacked by an angry mob of more than 100 religious radicals, who stormed in and beat the worshippers. Pastor Srikanth was detained at the Police Station and was released after being warned by police not to conduct prayers in the village any more.

16th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Raghuvir (AG Church), who ministers at Azamgarh District, Uttar Pradesh. He has been warned by Police not to gather the congregation for worship service. They threatened to lodge a complaint against him if he worshipped Jesus Christ again.

17th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Jebaselvan of IPC Church of God, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu. The Church was vandalized by unidentified religious fanatics when Pastor and his wife were away on a house visit.

18th December 2018
Pray for Principal Rajan Chowdary of Baring Union Christian College, in Gurdaspur District, Punjab and for the protection of the college faculty and students. Religious fanatics attacked the college, forcefully entering the College, intimidating and abusing the Principal and faculty, accusing him of indulging in religious conversion activities.

19th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Surajveer of Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh of AGAPE Mission. Police and religious fanatics disrupted the Sunday service. Police threatened Pastor Surajveer to stop all kinds of Christian activities, demanding that he should not meet
from the following Sunday, without securing permission from the Collector, or face severe consequences. Every time they approach the Collector, their request is denied.

20th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Vishal Kinder of ‘Rays of Joy’ ministries, Agra, Uttar Pradesh. The Church was attacked by religious fanatics, threatening them to stop worshipping Jesus Christ. The persecutors fled before the Police could arrive.

21st December 2018
Pray for Father Vineet Vincent Pereira & Bro. David, who were attacked by a religious fanatic, as they congregated at “House of prayer”. Women and children who were present, and terrified by the attack. Eventually, the persecutors got away while the Police detained Father and Bro. David at the Police Station all night, filed charges against them and were later released on bail.

22nd December 2018
Pray for Sister Concilia of Missionaries of Charity, who was accused of selling babies from a congregation-run home for unwed mothers. The High Court in India’s Jharkhand state has rejected the latest bail plea in the state capital Ranchi, Jharkhand. Pray that all the men and women of God who have been falsely charged, may be acquitted.

23rd December 2018
Pray for the release of Pastor Sikkander Rabidas and 7 other brothers from Bokhara District, Jharkhand, who are still in jail, arrested on 28th September, on false charges of conversion.

24th December 2018
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25th December 2018
Pray for Evg. Surendra Pradhan and Bro. Philemon from Dumka District of Jharkhand, who were rounded up and beaten, their motor bikes and mobile phones confiscated, while they were visiting local Offices to enquire on the documents required to construct a Church building on their own land. They were arrested and later they were released from the Police station.
26th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Vijay Kumar Bharti of India Mission, Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh, who was evicted by the Land Lord, instigated by religious fanatics and the Police. The House had also been a Church, were more than 100 persons gathered, for nearly 14 years.

27th December 2018
Pray for Bro. Issac Shaw, President of Delhi Bible Institute and his team, who were doing renovation work on a new property in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Pray for the local Pastor Poonam against whom the neighbours, a drunkard, have lodged a false complaint with the Housing Board Dept.

28th December 2018
Pray for Pastor K.C. Sabu of “Jeevan Jyothi” Church and its members, who were threatened by a mob of religious fanatics during a Christian Convention organised at Maharashtra Mandal in Ahimsa Circle, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The fanatics had threatened to burn the Convention Centre if they found any conversion activities taking place.

29th December 2018
Pray for Pastor Durga Prasad Yadav, who’s Church, Jeevan Jyothi Satsangh Prarthana Kendra, where more than 7000 believers gathered, has been forcibly shut down by authorities from September. Several Churches in Uttar Pradesh and other States of India, have been illegally shut down by the authorities. Pray that God would change the situation and people of God would be able to worship in freedom, as the Constitution mandates.

30th December 2018
“Dwar Ashram” Church at Ahladpur village, Kaushambi District of Uttar Pradesh, where Pastor Sone Lal ministers, was burnt to ashes by religious fanatics. Over 1200 people used to attend worship service, every Sunday.

31st December 2018
Pray for the bereaved family of Missionary John Allen Chua, a US Citizen, who was martyred for Jesus Christ, while attempting to make contact with the Sentinel Tribesmen on the island of Sentinel, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Pray that as John Chau desired for the Sentinelese Tribesmen to be saved and to “see them around the throne of God, worshipping in their own language, as Revelations 7:9-10 states”, becomes a reality.
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