PERSECUTION RELIEF
PRAYER CALENDAR JANUARY - 2019
Persecution Relief, on behalf of the
PERSECUTED CHURCH IN INDIA,

WISHES YOU A
BLESSED AND PEACEFULL
NEW YEAR 2019!

The aim of Persecution Relief is to link the free
Church of the World
with the Persecuted Church in India.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Please continue to pray for the persecuted
Church in India.
1st January 2019
Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of the New Year 2019, we acknowledge the need for Your presence and guidance for the future of India and for our individual lives. We submit out lives into Your hand, and trust and seek Your will for our lives this year.

2nd January 2019
Pray for the safety of Christians, Christian Institutions and Churches as they attend Church services to worship and honour His Holy Name. Pray that God would safeguard and protect our freedom to worship without intimidation, which is our fundamental and constitutional right of every citizen of India.

03rd January 2019
Pray for the nation of India and its leaders, that God would bless them with wisdom and integrity as they work to bring peace and justice to our troubled country. Pray for the Armed Forces, their commitment and protection, as they work to protect the nation even at the cost of their own lives. Protect and watch over their families too.

04th January 2019, Telangana
Pray for Pastor Baburao Garu of Housing Board Colony, Karimnagar, Telangana, who was trapped and locked inside a home he was visiting, to pray for them during the Christmas season. His car was vandalized by neighbouring Advocate and religious fanatics incurring financial loss to him.

05th January 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Sojan and his team who were verbally assaulted and threatened, to close down a film show of the movie Jesus, as part of the Christmas Program, at Ghoswari Panchayat, Bakhtiyarpur Block Patna, Bihar. Next day, while visiting a Christian home, recognizing him, religious fanatics, caught hold of him and brutally beat him up, alleging that he was involved in conversion activities. He was handed over to the Police by the fanatics. The Police released him when they realized that the charges were fabricated.

06th January 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Kuber Nayak, of Hope Eternal Church in Baghmugalia, Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh, who was attacked as he distributed gift boxes containing stationary items, to children of the Church and the neighbourhood. The religious fanatics alleged conversion activities and dragged him to the Police Station. Not finding any evidence to the allegations, Police refused to entertain their complaint.
07th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Jacob Murali and 4 others who were attacked while they visited a Christian home at Sirathu village, Kaushambhi District for prayers. During the meeting, religious fanatics trespassed into the private home along with media team, threatening and shouting slogans, falsely accusing Pastor and team of indulging in conversion activities. Pastor Jacob and 4 others were arrested by Mohabatpur Police Station, Sirathu, Kaushambhi, Uttar Pradesh.

08th January 2019, Odisha
Pray for Sis. Joan Roose, an Australian Missionary and Founder of Jacob’s Well Foundation. The Children’s Hostel and School that has been registered with the Government, is being targeted by the CWC, instigated by religious fanatics. Over 199 children and 17 staff reside there. Pray for their safety and for justice to prevail.

09th January 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for Jharkhand State’s prejudiced and bigoted plans to remove tribal status and benefits from people who join other faiths. The state government, run by the federal government, wants to declassify the tribal status of tribal people who have adopted other religions. The declassification of tribal people would help non-tribal people to contest and win elections in tribal-majority Constituencies that are now reserved for tribal candidates.

10th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Evg. Rithika Manglani in Uttar Pradesh, who received death threats from religious fanatics for her personal encounter with Jesus Christ, published on You Tube.

11th January 2019, Odisha
Pray for the Managing Director Faiz Rahman of Good News India Dream Centre in Beltikiri, Odisha, who was arrested by the Police (he is based in the US and was just visiting). The Odisha shelter home caretaker Simanchal Nayak, was arrested for sexually exploiting girl inmates.

12th January 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the Carmel School Jharkhand Nuns - Sister Doris D’Souza, regional superior of the congregation, Sister Delia and other three other nuns — Sisters M. Renisha, Teresita Mary and Mary Theresa who have been falsely accused of conversion charges by teacher Nalini Nayak who was dismissed because of misconduct.
13th January 2019, Assam
Unidentified miscreants have vandalized St Thomas Catholic Church and its grotto in Chapatoli village near Duliajan in Assam. Pray for the congregation and also for the vested interests who perpetrate such anti-social acts to polarize communities and stir up hatred.

14th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor K.V. Abraham the Presbyter of AG Western Northern Section, Pr Sunil Kumar, Pr Pramod his wife and 2-month-old child and 3 others, who were gathered at Pr Pramod’s house in Mawana, Meerut district in Uttar Pradesh. They were physically assaulted by religious fanatics, while they had gathered for a prayer meeting, detained at Mawana Police Station for over 20 hours before they were released without any charges.

15th January 2018, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Kapil who is serving the Lord in the borders of Ghazipur and Mau District. He has been receiving threats from a high caste Thakur who is allegedly planning to attack his Church. The Local Police have warned him to stop the Sunday worship or be ready to face serious consequences.

16th January 2019, Himachal Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Atsem, who has a growing house church in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. The Police had summoned him to the Police Station, and took away his passport, Aadhar card and bank documents, treating him like a common criminal alleging conversion charge.

17th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Vinod of GEMS Church in Zamania, Ghazipur District, Uttar Pradesh. Police authorities have been threatening him for more than a month now, to shut down the Church.

18th January 2019, Maharashtra
Pastor Satish Ingawale and his family were attacked in the middle of the night by their drunk neighbour, with a sword, trying to break down the front door. The following day he threatened that he would arrange for local goons to beat up the Pastor, falsely accusing Pastor of indulging in conversion activities. Pray for the protection of Pastor, his family and the congregation.
**19th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh**
Pray for Pastor Lalji Vishwakarma of Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh, who has been warned of serious action by the Police, if he continues to congregate every Sunday for worship service. More than 1000 believers gather to worship.

**20th January 2019, Bihar**
Pray for Bro. Raj Kumar Ram and 2 others who were arrested on false charges of conversion at Rasulpur village in Daraundha Block in Siwan District of Bihar State.

**21st January 2019, Andhra Pradesh**
Pray for the Church of South India (CSI), Andhra Pradesh, where Bishop Govada Dyvasirvadam was arrested for allegedly misappropriating church funds by the Crime Investigation Department (CID) officials. Pray for justice to prevail.

**22nd January 2019, Telangana**
Pray for religious fanatics who tampered with postal mail, removed a Christian magazine that was mailed to a subscriber from its original cover and replaced it with a Hindu magazine about building the Ayodhya temple, and delivered to the subscriber.

**23rd January 2019, Tamil Nadu**
Pray for Evg. Selvaraj of Kolathur, Br Gigio. Zachariah from Kerala and 16 others who were attacked by a mob of 150 persons, and brutally beaten for over 3 hours, while on a Gospel outreach, in a village, 15 kms from Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu.

**24th January 2019, Bihar**
Pray for Bro. Joshi Babu, Manager, World Vision, from Vaishali District, Bihar, who was attacked by 40 VHP cadre, accused of religious conversion. He was also asked to leave the district.

**25th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh**
Pray for Bro. Shaturdhan who works in the Naugarh field of Chandouli District, Uttar Pradesh. The local BJP Leader has threatened to get him arrested and is looking for the right opportunity.

**26th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh**
Pray for Evg. Varughese and members of the Chakeri Brethren Church who were attacked by religious fanatics while attending a prayer meeting at the residence of a believer, at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. They were rescued by the Police and later released.
27th January 2019, Gujarat
Pray for Pastor Stanley George and Pastor Dharmadas of Filadelfia Fellowship Church of India, Gandhinagar CRPF Church (Gujarat). They have been ministering at the CRPF Campus for the last 18 years and recently a new DIF posted in Gandhinagar, is not permitting them to worship at the CRPF Camp Church.

28th January 2019, New Delhi
The government has reportedly authorized 10 central agencies which will have the ability to intercept, monitor and decrypt any “information generated, transmitted, received or stored in any computer.” The person will have to provide access and technical assistance to the agencies. If they fail, there will be a punishment of up to seven years. Pray against all the plans of the government to do anything that is undemocratic but respect freedom and human rights of all citizens.

29th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Raju of Grace Assemblies of God, and the congregation, at Atrauli Block in Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh State. Authorities forcibly stopped the construction of the Church building that was in progress. Extension of prior permission has been denied by the municipality authorities, instigated by the fanatic groups.

30th January 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor A. B Singh and his congregation in Naubasta, District Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, where Sunday worship service was disrupted, alleging conversion activities. The timely intervention of the Police, who dispersed the fanatics, prevented further escalation. However, Police refused to lodge a complaint against the perpetrators.

31st January 2019, Haryana
Pray for the Village Sarpanch of Krevdi village, Sonipat Haryana, who had called for a meeting to discuss about the construction of a Church and Tailoring & Tuition Centre, in Pastor Akash own private land. During the meeting, religious fanatics covertly vandalized the Church that was under construction and demolished the walls up to the foundation. Pray for Pastor Akash to stand strong in spite of the injustice.
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OUR GOAL
Freedom to worship Jesus Christ in india

OUR MOTTO
Serving Persecuted - Loving Persecutors

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