1st May 2019, Sri Lanka
Pray for Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the Easter Sunday massacre. Pray for the grieving families who have lost their dear ones and for those who are critically injured. Pray that Christians will have the courage and hope in Jesus Christ in spite of this great adversity; to be a powerful witness of forgiveness and reconciliation and also of the living hope to other religious communities. Pray for the Church to be united in tragedy – for the Evangelical, Pentecostal and Catholic Churches to stand together in solidarity as the whole Body of Christ is suffering. Pray for Government to have wisdom to handle this situation. Pray for peace and calm to return to Sri Lanka.

02nd May 2019, New Delhi
Elections in India, the world’s largest democracy by population, are scheduled to be held in 7 phases - from 11th April to 19th May 2019. Pray that “no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God”, will come to power.

Pray that the elected Government will have an all-inclusive vision, engaging every people group while shaping their policies, value authenticity, model integrity, truly democratic and strive for righteousness.

03rd May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Satyen Biswakarma who was granted permission by the Allahabad High Court to reopen the Church in Siddharth Nagar district in the state of Uttar Pradesh, which had been shut down by religious fanatics and state intelligence officers. Pray for protection to the Pastor Satyen Biswakarma and members of his Church to conduct prayer service in peace.

04th May 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for Pastor Amalraj, who run’s “Jesus Saves” ministries in Karaikudi, Kovilur, Tamil Nadu. The Church building was burnt down by religious fanatics in April ’19.

05th May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor V. J. Jose and members of his Church who were arrested by the Police while visiting the residence of Beechu Ram who was healed of his illness, in Ghatampur Village in Zamania Block in Ghazipur District of Uttar Pradesh, alleging conversion activities.
06th May 2019, Telangana
Pray for Pastor Varukunnel Mathew Kutty who ministers with the IPC (Indian Pentecostal Church of God), Gummadiyala village, Medak district in Hyderabad, Telangana. In an attempt to grab Church land, a mob of 40-persons, along with a JCB, drove into the Church property, yelling and shouting at the inmates of Pastor’s residence, trying to intimidate and terrorize them. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

07th May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Ram Chandra and his brother Mahendra Bilariyaganj, Azamgarh District, Uttar Pradesh, who have been falsely accused of forcibly trying to convert their nephew's family. The background relates to an attempt by the nephew to grab Pastor’s ancestral property when he learned that he intended on building a worship hall. The nephew Prakash lodged a complaint with the Police that Pastor had tried to convert him and showed a Bible as evidence to support his claim.

08th May 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Ram Vachan Bind who appealed in High Court and got permission to start the church in Jamdaha, Khetasarai, Jaunpur under Assemblies of God, Uttar Pradesh. However, in spite of the Court ruling, more than 200 men attacked the church & congregation in the presence of the local police. Please pray for Pastor Bind and his family members.

09th May 2019, Maharashtra
Pray for Human rights and Political rights activist John Dayal who has been summoned by Thane sessions court directing him to be present on June 22 for hearing in a defamation case filed by a worker from a right-wing religious organisation.

10th May 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Madhukar Kuchpudi and 9 members including two women who were attacked by a mob of 20 fanatics, while conducting an outreach in Dighwara a town in the Saran district, state of Bihar. Bro. Manohar, a team member, was accused of conversion and physically assaulted while he was distributing Christian Calendars and Christian books. The fanatics surrounded Pastor and team, and threatened them with dire consequences if they returned. Police rushed to the spot and rescued them.
11th May 2019, Karnataka
Pray for Pastor Mahteesh and believers who were prevented from attending Sunday worship in Anthyal village near Bellary district, Karnataka, by a group of religious fanatics led by the village head, who stood in front of the worship premises and did not allow anyone to enter the Church building.

12th May 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for CSI Schwartz Church in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, that was attacked and trespassed by religious activists from a right-wing organisation, demanding that they stop worship of Jesus Christ during Easter Sunday service.

13th May 2019, Telangana
Pray for Bro. Kiran Kumar and the church members, who were physically confronted and stopped by right wing religious group, from proceeding with the construction work of their Church in Yadagirigutta town in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana.

14th May 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Religious fanatics in collusion with administration, attempted to disrupt the 48th Bible College Graduation Ceremony, in Pipariya, Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, alleging conversion activities. Pray for the safety of all students at the College and its Faculty members.

15th May 2019, Bihar
Pray for Pastor Anil Juit who ministers with “Holy Saviour Church”, Arrah city, Bhojpur District of Bihar. Just before Easter Sunday Service, unidentified vandals, broke a hole in the wall of the Church, to gain entry. They burned the Holy Bibles and all items in the Church while writing bigoted graffiti reading “jai sri ram” on the walls of the Church, in an attempt to hurt religious sentiments and polarize society.

16th May 2019, Andhra Pradesh
Pray for the State Government of Andhra Pradesh who has forced Christian Schools and Christian Govt. Teachers, to offer their establishments to conduct examinations during Easter Festival, without considering the sentiments of the Christian community and the Christian members on Easter Sunday.
17th May 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Karan Singh, as religious fanatics trespassed into Anugrah Aradhana Bhawan during Friday prayers, at Sanawar, Madhya Pradesh. They threatened the congregation with dire consequences if they continued to gather together and worship the following Sunday.

18th May 2019, Daman & Diu and Nagar Haveli
The administrations in the western Indian territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu had moved Good Friday from the list of public holidays to restricted holidays. The Bombay High Court had intervened and declared that Good Friday will be a holiday in the Union Territories of Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu. Pray that the Judiciary will continue to uphold the Constitution and secular fabric in India.

19th May 2019, Jharkhand
Tribal people who have converted to Christianity and Islam should not contest India’s general election in seats earmarked for tribal candidates, according to a traditional tribal group. Pray for the state of Jharkhand which seeks to ban tribal people who have converted to Christianity and Islam from contesting tribal seats.

20st May 2019, New Delhi
Anti-conversion laws, restricting conversion are in force in at least eight of the country’s 29 states.

The Hindu-majority Rajasthan state legislature passed an anti-conversion bill in 2006, but the state governor refused to sign it into law reportedly following objections from religious minorities, primarily Muslims and Christians. Pray for India’s Supreme Court, which will be hearing the petition of Christian leaders that challenged the guidelines of Rajasthan high court, saying the directions violate religious freedom guaranteed in the Constitution.

21st May 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the family of Prakash Lakra, a Christian, who was lynched to death by a group of 25 “cow protectors” from the Sahu community of the neighbouring Jairagi village, Jharkhand. Pray for the complete recovery of 3 other Christian victims—Peter Kerketta, Belarius Minj and Janerius Minj – who sustained severe injuries.
22nd May 2019, Goa
Pray for Father Conceicao D’Silva who is being villified by the BJP Party. The BJP wrote to the Election Commission demanding a probe into a controversial sermon delivered by the Catholic priest which it said could destabilize religious harmony in Goa.

23rd May 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Pray for C. Uma Shankar, a Tamil Nadu cadre IAS Officer, who was a poll observer in Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh, has been removed by the Election Commission, alleging “faith-healing” activities.

24th May 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the 31 Christian organizations based in Jharkhand, against whom CBI has lodged an enquiry, for receiving foreign funds (FCRA). The Home Minister has sent a report to central government for a CBI inquiry, with recommendations to stop the operations of bank accounts.

25th May 2019, New Delhi
Pray against all sinister plans to change the Constitution of India, to adversely affect the minorities and benefit the majority community, will be cancelled. Pray for Maharashtra Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLA and Women & Child Welfare minister Pankaja Munde, who made these comments while addressing an election rally saying “we have to change the Constitution, bring new Bills and make some changes”.

26th May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Krishna Prasad from Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, who was targeted during Sunday service, by religious fanatics and Police, under false allegations of indulging in conversion activities.

27th May 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for Bro. Lawrence Kennedy who was forcibly stopped by 2 right-wing religious organisation, persons, while distributing New Testament Bibles. They trespassed into his house and took away Holy Bibles (one box of 60 NT & A bag of 25 NT) and threatened him of dire consequences if he did not stop these activities. They lodged a complaint with the Police and handed in the Holy Bibles to the Police Station.
28th May 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for Pastor Raghunath and Sis. Susheela, Brahmin converts of Prarthanalaya Ministries, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, against whom a right-wing religious organisation has lodged a complaint based on false allegations regarding conversions and propaganda of religion.

29th May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for the management of Bishop Conrad Senior Secondary school in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, who have been accused of conversion activities. After the results were declared, the children who failed the 11th grade, falsely accused the management that they had failed in 11th grade because they did not agree to be converted.

30th May 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Rajendra Prasad and Christians who were present at a prayer meeting at a believer’s house when right-wing religious organisation workers, stormed the home, forcibly stopping the meeting. They threatened Pastor with dire consequences and demanded signatures on blank paper from the people who had gathered there, threatening them with a gun, not to gather in future. Police also confiscated the motor bikes of the believers who were gathered there.
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