1st June 2019, Tamil Nadu
During a ‘fasting & prayer meeting’, held in Annur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Pastor Rangaswamy Philip and congregation, were brutally attacked by religious fanatics, who further vandalized the Church. Pray for Pastor, 2 aged sisters, and others who were critically injured and needed hospitalization.

02nd June 2019, Kerala
Pray for Pastor Aji Anthony, an itinerant speaker, who was attacked by an unidentified religious fanatic, while he was speaking at a Convention organised by Indian Pentecostal Church if God (IPC) at Nilamal, located in Kollam district of Kerala. Though he was injured, he was not seriously hurt.

03rd June 2019, New Delhi
Pray for “Free Church” (Church of North India), Sansad Marg, New Delhi, that was attacked by illegal squatters and religious fanatics, who threatened to burn down the Church building. The squatters who had used the servant’s quarters, refused to vacate after their father’s death and tenure. They have also constructed a temporary mandir to escalate and provoke the situation, and give it a communal colour. Rev. Timothy Shaw and his family have been threatened with dire consequences.

04th June 2019, Tamil Nadu
Pray for Sister Cynthia of Chennai who was stopped by the Police and threatened not to distribute Christian Tracts, near Marina beach.

05th June 2019, Odisha
Pray for Pastor Babulal Tandi, serving with Mission India, Bhanpur village, Kalahandi, Odisha, who was brutally beaten and his house vandalized. A Bro. Butti Bihari, one of the believers his Church passed away and his son did not allow the body to be buried as per Christian rites but forcibly cremated it. Pray also for the late Bro. Butti Bihari’s family.

06th June 2019, Rajasthan
Pray for Bro. Devdas, In-charge of the TPM Church, who was beaten by religious fanatics, and who also harassed Mother Elizabeth, (Mother in-charge and head of all TPM Sisters), intimidating and terrorizing all the participants of the ‘Fasting and Prayer’ Meeting, that was being held at Bikaner District, Rajasthan, in spite of securing the necessary permissions.
07th June 2019, Odisha
Pray for Pastor Bijay Kusuru, who was running a Tribal School and hostel, in M-V79 Tehsil of Malkangiri District in Odisha, which was completely demolished (8 Rooms, 2 Halls, 6 attached Bathrooms), and razed to the ground by Government authorities, allegedly instigated by Religious Fanatics. As parents and resident 250 Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribe children, protested the demolition, by falling at the feet of the Officials and openly crying to spare the school, they were mercilessly beaten up.

08th June 2019, Uttar Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Prem Lal Singh of “Yesu Satsang” in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, who was ambushed and beaten by unidentified assailants while riding his motor bike. He was threatened not to run the church in future.

09th June 2019, Odisha
Bro. Bada Hasda, a new believer, who lives in Hatishal village, under Koliposi Panchayat, in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, was beaten up by a dozen people from the village, when they demanded puja contributions from him. When he refused to give money maintaining that he was a Christian, they mercilessly beat him up, abusing him of indulging in conversion activities.

10th June 2019, Tripura
Pray for Bro. Samrat Urang, his wife Rohita and 3 daughters, of Gokul Nagar, Agartala, Tripura, to stand steadfast in their faith as their home was vandalized and all things destroyed by religious fanatics. For the past 1-year, more than 30 believers congregate at this house church, for Worship service every Sunday, despite the local villagers and religious fanatics threatening them to stop praying to Jesus Christ or face dire consequences.

11th June 2019, Karnataka
Pray for Pastor M. D. Thomas of ‘Agape Prayer Fellowship Church’ in Madhur Taluk of Mandya District of Karnataka, who was harassed and humiliated by the Police, who in collusion with religious fanatics, falsely accusing Pastor of indulging in proselytization. The Church members are being ostracized and discriminated by the villagers, who are being influenced by the Police and religious fanatics.
12th June 2019, Odisha
SC ordered bail for one of the seven innocents of Kandhamal violence. Pray that the remaining six innocents who are still languishing in jail, will also be released.

13th June 2019, New Delhi
The Supreme Court today stayed the Madras HC judgment which had ruled that salaries received by missionaries and nuns of Catholic Church are liable to be subjected to Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) under Section 192 of the Income Tax Act. Pray that the Christian community will be protected from different institutions that seem to attack its fundamental existence.

14th June 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for Father Alphonse Aind and five others who were given life imprisonment sentence, for their involvement in the gangrape of five women nearly a year ago in Jharkhand, eastern India.

15th June 2019, Kerala
India’s pro-Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has proposed a forum to work for the protection of Christians from Islamic terror attacks, but church leaders dismissed the move as a political ploy to polarize communities. Pray that no plans that will harm Christians and the community at large, will succeed in Jesus name.

16th June 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the Five families belonging to the Believers Eastern Church in Bahardi, Latehar District, Jharkhand state, who face being cut off from basic amenities and having their land confiscated if they do not become Hindus. The local administrative offices and law enforcements agencies are not paying any attention to our plight.

17th June 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for the Jharkhand State Government and the Central Government who have allegedly started a targeted witch-hunt against Christian NGO’s in the name of checking their account details related to Foreign Contribution Regulations Act (FCRA). They are demanding a blanket probe against all Christian NGOs.
18th June 2019, New Delhi
The National Commission for Women (NCW) has recommended that the government abolish the practice of confessions in churches as “they come in the way of security and safety of women”, as it is being misused by the priests. Pray that no recommendation interfering in religious beliefs of the minority Christian community should be entertained by the government.

19th June 2019, Maharashtra
Pray for the management and students of ‘Christ Primary School’, located at Gadgapada, Virar, Maharashtra, who have been targeted by religious fanatics, alleging that the school was converting its students, in attempt to shut down it down. However, parents have denied the allegation.

23rd June 2019, New Delhi
The News Broadcasting Standard Authority (NBSA) has censured and issued warning to Zee News for violating the News Broadcasters Association’s (NBA) code of ethics & broadcasting standards and specific guidelines covering reportage. Pray that all forms of Media and Broadcast, will follow the guidelines and not resort to one-sided and provocative programs or stories, which have the potential to create communal strife.

24th June 2019, New Delhi
Pray for St. Stephen’s College Principal, John Varghese who is in the midst of a storm, because the Supreme Council of St. Stephen’s College, a Christian minority institution, revised admission guidelines passed, by including a non-academic person from outside the college faculty, in the interview panel for selection of students for admission to the college. Pray for the management and faculty of the College and for its smooth functioning with integrity.

25th June 2019, Madhya Pradesh
Pray for Pastor Balu Saste, his wife, his son, and members of his community, who were violently attacked by religious fanatics, later detained by the police and accused of trying to convert people to Christianity by force. The court has dropped all charges and he has been acquitted of charges.
"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray..........."
James 5: 13

26th June 2019, New Delhi
Pray for threats to press freedom amid reports of increasing attacks and intimidation of journalists, resulting in growing levels of self-censorship. Pray that the government will not use laws to cultivate an atmosphere of fear among journalists – as the press freedom and freedom of information situation is "precarious."

27th June 2019, New Delhi
The government-run National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has dropped a full chapter – ‘Democracy in the Contemporary World’ – from the political science textbook for class IX. The authors of the book were not consulted. Pray that all aspects of student education would be done in a democratic manner, without bias and integrity.

28th June 2019, Karnataka
Pray for All Saints’ Church, Bangalore, Karnataka, which hosts a school for special children. BMRCL (Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.) is planning to acquire this land by demolishing the school, for using as a dump yard for their equipment, at the cost of these young lives who are physically and mentally challenged.

29th June 2019, Jharkhand
Pray for Sister Bale Murmu, and her husband, Jaata Murmu, who was brutally beaten by her father, for becoming a Christian in eastern India’s Jharkhand state.

30th June 2019, New Delhi
Pray for India’s newly elected Prime Minister and MPs from the governing Bharatiya Janata Party, as they take office and execute their duties. Pray that God would bless them with wisdom, justice, temperance and integrity, to perform their duties, in sincerity and truth.
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