



**CHRISTIAN  
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VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

**PRAYER CALENDAR**  
**July 2018**

**July 1:** Pray for millions of persecuted Christians worldwide unable to live their faith freely, without fear. Lord, give them courage and strength to triumph over the daily trials they face.

**July 2:** Freedom of religion or belief is one of the most widely violated human rights in the world. Pray those with power and influence would use their positions to ensure no one is forced to flee their homes or countries because of their religion.

**July 3:** Almighty God, You are above all nations and governments. We pray You move the international community to decisive action to defend religious freedom where it is threatened.

**July 4:** Praise God for the freedom we still have in the United States to speak out against injustice and religious persecution. Dear Lord, help us make the most of every opportunity to secure religious freedom for the voiceless.

**July 5:** Lord, we pray for continued favor upon CSW with journalists, so the voices of persecuted Christians are heard. We give thanks for journalists and media that cover religious freedom issues.

**July 6:** Pray for safety of CSW's partners as they document religious freedom violations. Lord, watch over Your servants and move in powerful ways for Your glory.

**July 7:** Praise God for politicians and other decision-makers worldwide who support religious freedom. Thank God for the support of those working with CSW to end religious persecution and oppression.

**July 8:** Thank God for the blessing we have in the United States to attend church in peace and freedom. Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have this freedom.

**July 9:** Pray for those who bravely protest and risk their own safety to pursue religious freedom and justice. May God guide them with His wisdom and bless their efforts for His glory.

**July 10:** Dear God, You are Holy, and hold all nations in Your hands. Work through the international institutions of this world to bring justice and freedom to the oppressed.

**July 11:** Lord, we lift the island of Cuba to You. Many of Your children are suffering daily just for following You. Please grant them courage, endurance and hope of lasting peace.

**July 12:** Many Cuban Christians face harsh restrictions on their worship and everyday life. Please pray for religious freedom in Cuba.

**July 13:** Dear God, we pray for Your servants in Cuba facing harassment, intimidation and prison for their faith. We pray for Your justice to move powerfully in Cuba to set the captives free.

**July 14:** Pastors in Cuba have reported more pressure on church leaders than ever before. Government harassment has forced many Cubans to seek refugee status abroad. Pray for the safety of remaining church leaders and their churches.

**July 15:** Many churches in Cuba face restrictions and harassment. Some of their buildings have been seized by the government and demolished. Pray for God's protection and provision of safe places to worship.

**July 16:** Please pray for pastors in Cuba who've been targets of government harassment for 10 years, likely because their churches experienced rapid growth. Pray for wisdom and safety as they deal with aggressive officials and secret police.

**July 17:** Pray for strength in the face of persecution for pastors in the Apostolic Movement in Cuba. This is a fast growing independent network of churches which the government has refused to register and singles out for harassment.

**July 18:** Pray for Rev. Juan Carlos Núñez Velázquez, a leader in the Apostolic Movement in Cuba, currently serving a one-year sentence of house arrest on unjust charges. The government has targeted church leaders in an effort to stop their rapid growth.



**July 19:** CSW works with many in Cuba, dedicated to the peaceful promotion of human rights, dialogue, religious freedom and an inclusive society. Pray for determination and wisdom to carry out this vital work.

**July 20:** Pray for Félix Yuniel Llerena López, a student and religious freedom activist expelled from college in Cuba following a visit to the U.S. to raise religious freedom concerns with government institutions and Congressional staffers.

**July 21:** Lord, we pray for Your persecuted children in Cuba. We ask that You would strengthen and encourage them with Your peace. Guide and protect those who are bravely fighting for religious freedom in Cuba.

**July 22:** Almighty God, we bring Sudan to You in prayer, particularly churches under pressure and being demolished. Protect Your Church by granting protection, wisdom and courage against the danger.

**July 23:** Sudan is an extremely difficult place to be a Christian. The government wants the country to be "100% Islamic" and is using a variety of tactics to suppress other faiths. Pray for Christians facing harassment and violence, and actively obstructed by the government.

**July 24:** Pray for Rev. Hassan Abduraheem and Rev. Kuwa Shamal who were recently released after being unjustly imprisoned. They are leaders in the Sudanese Church of Christ, a denomination facing repeated harassment by the government.

**July 25:** The illegal sale and seizure of church property is an increasing problem in Sudan. Church leaders regularly experience harassment and intimidation from government officials. Pray for God's protection over church leaders, churches and their property.

**July 26:** Please pray for churches and Christian schools in Sudan where the government has imposed their own unelected committees in some churches. In 2017, the government introduced more restrictions on Christian schools in Khartoum and continues to arrest and intimidate religious leaders.

**July 27:** The Sudanese government continues to interfere in church affairs by setting up committees to oversee churches without the church's permission and then sells off properties. Pray illegal committees are disbanded and the government stops interfering in church affairs.

**July 28:** Pray for eight leaders of the Sudanese Church of Christ's Executive Leadership Committee who were arrested and charged with trespassing for refusing to hand over control of the church to an unelected government backed committee. Pray for God's protection over churches in Sudan.

**July 29:** Dear God, we lift Sudan to You and pray especially for the Sudan Evangelical Presbyterian Church and the Sudanese Church of Christ. Fill the leaders with courage and their congregations with hope.

**July 30:** Pray for pastors in Sudan to have wisdom and fortitude as they lead their flocks under a hostile government. Loving God, please protect them and refresh their spirits.

**July 31:** Please pray this verse over the Church in Sudan, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

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