

PRAY FOR PRISONERS

Thursday 24th October

Vietnamese **Pastor Y Yich** has been serving a 12-year sentence since 2013. He has suffered poor health due to denial of medical treatment and even torture in prison. We pray for improved physical and mental health for Pastor Yich.

Friday 25th October

Pastor Y Pum Bya (pictured) has been serving a 14-year prison sentence in Vietnam since 2019. We ask God to protect him and provide for his wife and seven children.



Saturday 26th October

Dr Kiflu Gebremeskel has been in prison in Eritrea since 2004. He was a maths lecturer before he became a pastor. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill Dr Kiflu with peace of mind and courage.*

Sunday 27th October

Eritrean pastor and anaesthetist **Meron Gebreselasie** was arrested in 2004. We pray for comfort and hope for Meron and for his release.*

Monday 28th October

Rev Dr Futsum Gebrenegus is an Eritrean Orthodox priest and psychiatrist who was arrested in 2004. He is being held in a room with several other senior pastors. We pray that God would fill Dr Futsum with joy and faith every day he remains in prison.*

Tuesday 29th October

Rev Haile Naizghe has been in prison in Eritrea since 2004. We pray that Rev Haile would know that God is present with him and loves him infinitely.*

Wednesday 30th October

South Korean missionary **Kim Jong Uk** has been in a labour camp in North Korea since 2013 and is serving a life sentence. We pray for physical and mental health and strength for him and for his release.

Thursday 31st October

Pastor Kim Kuk-gi has been serving a life sentence in North Korea since 2015. We pray that he would be treated well in the camp and for hope and courage for him and his wife **Kim Hee Soon**.

* All Eritrean prisoners have remained in prison ever since, held incommunicado and with no release date set.



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Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.
When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:6-7

PRAY FOR NEWS AND EVENTS

Tuesday 1st October

Xin Ruoyu from China has been detained by police since late July over her involvement in developing a Christian worship app. Please pray that God would strengthen her faith, grant her a healthy body and pray for her release!

Wednesday 2nd October

We also pray for the release of the two Chinese pastors **Lian Changnian** and his son **Lian Xuliang** who have been detained on suspicion of "fraud" since a raid on their church in August 2022.

Thursday 3rd October

Praise God that **Pastor David Lin** was released from prison in China on 14 September. He had spent the last 18 years behind bars! We pray for blessing and guidance for the Lin family now that they are finally reunited.

Friday 4th October

Pray for **Shaguffa Kiran** who was sentenced to death by a special court in Pakistan on 19 September under the Blasphemy Law. She will remain in prison while an appeal is made to the High Court.

Saturday 5th October

Pray for tonight's Gospel Concert in Corcaghan, Co. Monaghan in aid of the Persecuted Church. Give thanks to God for the organisers, the artists and those who will attend and pray for David Turner who will make a presentation.

Sunday 6th October

Pray that the autumn issue of *Church in Chains* magazine focusing on Nigeria will be widely read and used as a basis for prayer when it's published later this month.

Monday 7th October

Christian convert **Mojdeh Falahi** was arrested on 9 September in Shiraz (Iran), and has not been heard from since. She went to the prosecutor's office at the request of a Christian friend, who had been arrested a day prior, to provide documents required for his release, but was immediately detained herself. We pray for her protection and her release!



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