

# Prayer Initiative

Christians are encouraged to pray regularly for the oppressed and persecuted, whether in Sunday church services or during the week.

## June 2026 Prayer Topics

### Sunday, June 7: PAKISTAN

**Neha Faqir**, 18, is the child of Christian brick kiln laborers. When Neha failed to return home from a sewing course on March 24 her parents reported her missing. They fear she has been abducted by Muslim men and trafficked. Neha's family continues to hold on to the hope that she will be found and returned home. (photo shows Neha's mother Rasoolan) // *We pray for Neha to be restored to her family, and for all victims of human trafficking in Pakistan.*



### Sunday, June 14: BELARUS

Catholic priest **Anatol Parakhnevich**, aged 65, has been detained since March 16, and was therefore unable to celebrate Easter with his parishioners. He was arrested after the secret police raided his home and church, confiscating the church keys. Father Anatol is reported to have suffered a heart attack in pre-trial detention. // *We pray that Pastor Anatol will be freed, and for religious liberty in Belarus.*



### Sunday, June 21: WEST PAPUA

**Mirena Kogoya** was forced to flee her Christian village in central Papua province after it came under attack amid fighting between the army and separatist groups. More than a dozen people, including members of her extended family, were killed. "Now I am afraid to return home," says Mirena. She is one of more than 107,000 people displaced by the escalating conflict in West Papua. // *We pray for Mirena and all those driven from their homes by the conflict in West Papua.*



### Sunday, June 28: INDIA

The family of **Ram Prasad** from northern India held prayer meetings outside their home that were attended by over 100 people. In September 2023 during one of these meetings Ram was arrested and accused of illegally converting Hindus to Christianity. He was finally acquitted in December 2025. Now free, he has begun training in law so that he can defend other victims of injustice. // *We give thanks for Ram's calling to help victims of injustice, and pray for all those falsely accused in India.*



*If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.* 1 Corinthians 12:26

Pray for prisoners and the persecuted. [www.csi-int.org/get-involved/pray/](http://www.csi-int.org/get-involved/pray/)