

Your opportunity to pray for Africa

Cameroon

Ask the Lord to strengthen the faith of Christians in Cameroon who are suffering due to extreme weather events and attacks by Islamist militants. Pray for comfort for the bereaved, especially widows and orphans. Ask that the needs of the thousands displaced by violence will be met. Pray that the God who makes wars cease will bring an end to conflict in Cameroon. (Psalm 46:9)

Chad

Believers in Chad suffer discrimination by the Muslim majority, especially in rural areas. They have also been hit by flooding and drought in recent years. Pray for Christians in Chad, and ask the Lord to send His Holy Spirit to strengthen them to withstand the many difficulties they endure.

DR Congo

While DRC is a Christian-majority nation, believers are constantly under threat due to Islamist attacks, especially in the north-east of the country. Many have been forced to flee over the border into Uganda due to the scale of anti-Christian attacks. Please pray that the faith of these Christians will grow, in response to the dangers they face. If the Lord wills, ask that the violence will come to an end.

Uganda

Ask the Lord to protect Christian communities in Uganda from jihadi attack, especially on the western border with DRC. Pray that the Lord will be a strong tower of refuge for converts, who often endure hostility and violence from Muslims. The Muslim minority occupies many powerful positions in politics and business. Pray for lawmakers in Uganda, that they would ensure all citizens are treated equally.

Nigeria

Since 2007, over 45,000 Christians have been killed by anti-Christian violence in Nigeria. Ask the Lord to bring an end to the violence. Pray for His comfort for traumatised, homeless, grieving and injured Christians and the grace to forgive.

South Sudan

South Sudan is facing an influx of refugees fleeing conflict in Sudan. Pray for stability in the region, as they try to care for these refugees. Pray for the Church as they too open their homes and their hearts to those who have lost everything when they fled, even though they too have very little.

Mozambique

Northern Mozambique can be considered a battleground of Islamist violence against Christians. One region - Cabo Delgado - is known as "the land of fear" because of unrelenting terror attacks. Pray for an end to the violence in Mozambique and praise God that many peaceable Muslims in the region refuse to join with militants intent on violence. Ask that Christians will be a beacon of hope, peace, joy and love in the midst of this appalling brutality. Pray for God's comfort and healing for all the bereaved and traumatised.

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe, once regarded as the bread basket of southern Africa, has seen food insecurity and hunger increase, leading to many thousands of deaths. Church leaders are struggling to meet the needs of their flocks under such circumstances. Children go to school hungry and cannot concentrate, or some are even unable to attend as they are too weak due to malnutrition. Please pray for Christians in Zimbabwe, that they, through His Spirit, could be a powerful witness of Christ's love in dark and difficult times. Ask that the Lord would provide for vulnerable children, many of whom are malnourished. Pray also for church leaders to endure, so they can minister to their churches, to strengthen and encourage them in the Lord.

