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Lord, set the captives free. May Your children in prison shine a light for You Jesus and show Your love to those around them. We proclaim freedom for the prisoners and release for the oppressed in the mighty name of Jesus.
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Day 1

Seven days of prayer for the persecuted Church



Day 2



Day 7



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Father, we remember all those in prison for their faith. Please comfort, encourage, strengthen and sustain them by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.



Millions of Christians around the world are in prison because of their faith. Many of them face punishment, solitary confinement, torture or beatings because they are Christians.



Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Hebrews 13:3

Day 3



Around 3,000 Christians are imprisoned in Eritrea – often without charge or trial. Members of independent evangelical and charismatic churches are particularly singled out for discrimination.



Heavenly Father, draw close to all those Christians in prison in Eritrea. Comfort and strengthen them Lord, and fill them afresh with a sense of Your presence with them.



O Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me. Psalm 7:1

Day 4



Pastor Omar Gude Pérez was sentenced to six years in prison because of his role as leader of a growing church movement in Cuba. His wife has also been under threat from the authorities.



Lord, we commend pastor Omar Gude Pérez and his wife, Kenia, into your loving care. May they know You as their comforter and protector, providing all that they need in the face of persecution.



The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear. Psalm 27:1

Day 5



Alimujiang Yimiti is a Uyghur Christian sentenced to fifteen years in prison. He was targeted in a series of closures of foreign companies belonging to Christians in Xinjiang, north west China. His recent appeal was rejected.



Father in Heaven, we pray for Your peace for Alim and his family. We pray for his swift release, so that he can be reunited with his family. May they stand on the rock of Your salvation and may Your Word sustain them in every way.



My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour... 2 Samuel 22:3

Day 6



Pastor Dmitry Shestakov was sentenced to four years in a labour camp in Uzbekistan. He was charged with operating an illegal religious organisation and distributing materials promoting religious extremism.



Lord, we pray for Your presence to be with Dmitry and his family. Thank You for sustaining them and protecting them. May the joy of the Lord be their strength and may You be their refuge.



He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:4