

14 Days of Prayer

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Sheikh Tobah, imam of the village of Shimi, Egypt, used Friday prayers to incite local Muslims to wage jihad against the local Coptic Christian community. Pray that Christians in Egypt will preach the gospel despite increased persecution.

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Mohamed, a prominent Somali church leader and convert from Islam, was beaten by Muslims in Ethiopia. Ask God to heal Mohamed, and pray that his attackers will be brought to justice.

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Tanzanian security agents arrested Peter, an evangelist in the southeastern Zanzibar town of Paje. Pray that Peter and his family will be strengthened in faith.

Day 12:

Leaders of a church in West Java, Indonesia, have demanded justice from police after a Muslim attack left at least twelve people injured. Pray that Christians will be granted the freedom to worship together.

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New Iranian Christian converts were arrested while traveling to northeastern Iran to meet and fellowship with other believers. Pray that the Lord will strengthen these new believers and help them persevere through this trial.

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A team of students from a Bible college in India were attacked and detained by police for their alleged conversion activities. Thank the Lord for the many faithful Christian workers and evangelists in India, and pray that these students will be encouraged to continue their work.

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