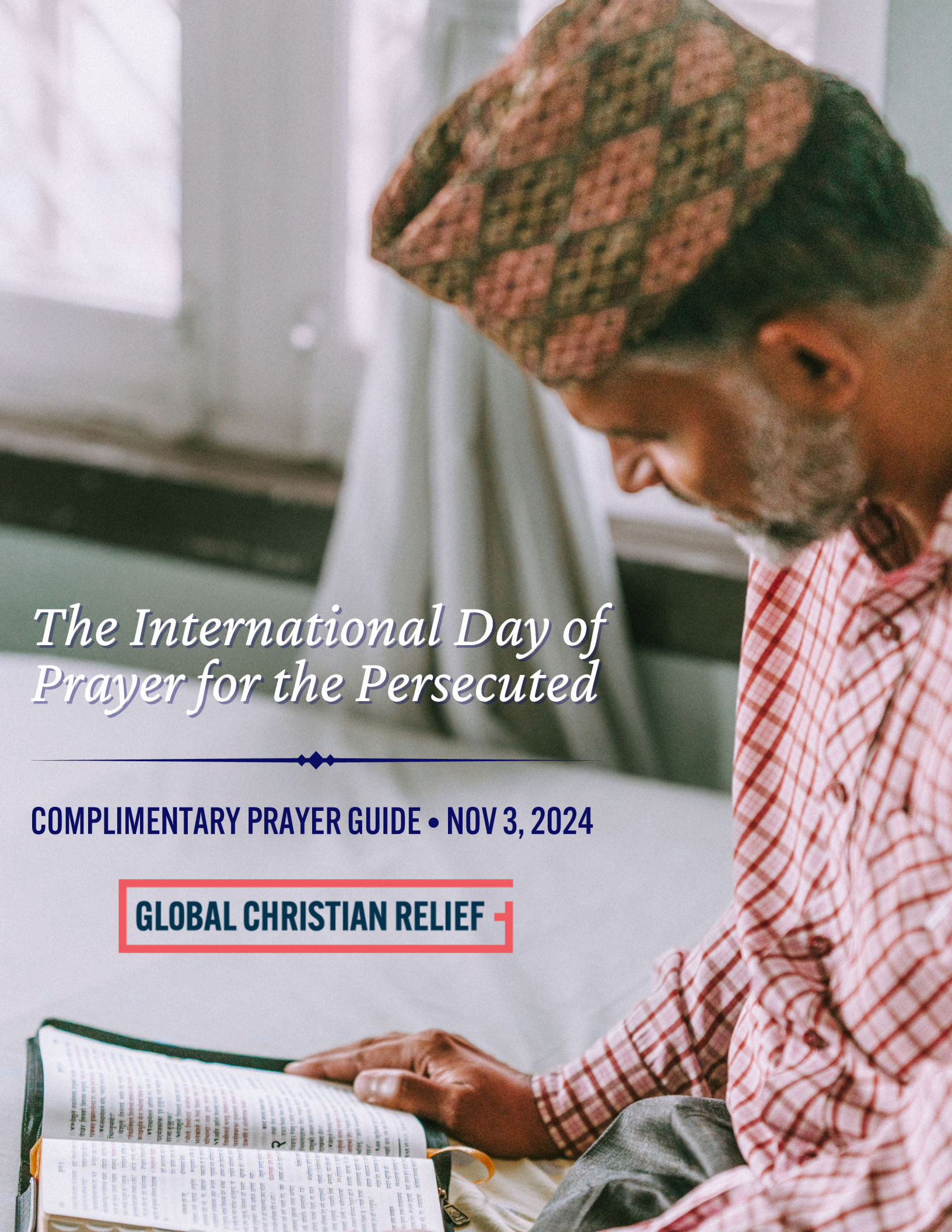

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

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SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR
6 Regions of the World

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Prayer 1: North America

Lord, awaken the church here to the suffering of our persecuted brothers & sisters around the world.

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. -1 Cor. 12:26

Prayer 2: Latin America

God, protect church members from increasing threats and violence from drug cartels, organized crime syndicates, and authoritarian regimes.

But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. -Psalm 3:3

Prayer 3: Middle East & North Africa

Father, bring peace where there is conflict, and cause Muslim extremists to repent and turn to Jesus Christ.

The Lord will mediate between nations and will settle international disputes ... -Isaiah 2:4

Prayer 4: Sub-Saharan Africa

Holy Spirit, bring comfort and encouragement to displaced Christians who've lost everything to violent terror attacks.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. -Psalm 34:18

Prayer 5: Central & East Asia

Abba, please shield vulnerable believers from government surveillance, and cause the underground church to exponentially grow.

... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. -Acts 2:47

Prayer 6: Southeast Asia

Jesus, we pray that leaders in government and media will forsake dangerous Hindu nationalist ideologies, and turn to You as their Savior.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you ... -Eph. 1:18

STORIES OF IMPACT FROM
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Pastor Pan dares to escape persecution

Christian persecution is poorly understood in the U.S., but we can learn important lessons from diaspora communities like the Mayflower Church.

Led by Pan, this congregation found refuge in Texas after fleeing China. Now, their bold story inspires Americans to join the religious freedom movement.

Rolando defies an authoritarian regime

After the Nicaraguan government expelled hundreds of church members, Rolando Alvarez refused to leave; he was then sentenced to 26 years in prison.

Alvarez, who became the face of peaceful resistance, was eventually freed after more than 500 days in jail. Rejoice with us for our brother's freedom.

Yousuf reports from war-torn Gaza

GCR is providing relief to Christians in Gaza; many people are unaware that Gaza is home to one of the oldest church communities in the world.

Our partner Yousuf shares, "Clean drinking water is a major issue. The situation is dire now." Visit us online to learn how you can help.

Deborah survives kidnapping & assault

Our sister in Christ, Deborah, was held hostage for nearly two years by Boko Haram terrorists in Nigeria—the most deadly nation for believers.

After she miraculously escaped, GCR provided food, clothes, medicine and shelter. Today, she has a safe place to heal from this trauma.

A former atheist, Dongwon finds Christ

Dongwon defected from North Korea after he witnessed thousands of people starving. He felt disillusioned in China and contemplated suicide.

But something unexpected happened: God sent an evangelist to his door! Now he ministers to the underground church via digital technology.

Pulmaya repents of false religion

A former Hindu witch doctor in Nepal, Pulmaya describes how everything changed with one invitation to church and one gift: an audio Bible!

She longs to share the gospel with others, but Hindu nationalist leaders have outlawed proselytizing; it is punishable with jail time.

Visit gcrelief.org/IDOP2024 for more details.

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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

On November 3, 2024, you are cordially invited to join together with millions of Christians around the world as we collectively pray for the persecuted church.

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted was first created in the 1990s to raise awareness for persecution. The initial event was spearheaded by a coalition of different denominations that came together in a spirit of unity for an important cause: remembering Christian martyrs as well as those who actively experience threats, violence and discrimination because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

This annual observance takes place each year on the first Sunday in November, during which hundreds of thousands of congregations will pray for our suffering brothers & sisters. We thank you in advance for your participation!

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Global Christian Relief

Our mission is to create a movement of prayer and support for persecuted Christians so they can be a light for the gospel in their communities and advance the Great Commission.

As a nonprofit, donor-funded ministry, we rely on the generosity of people like you: those in the Body of Christ willing to take a stand for suffering believers around the globe. Together, we can make an eternal impact for God's kingdom glory.

Consider becoming a Frontline Partner today. As a monthly giver, you can be a first line of defense for the persecuted church. Your recurring gift can provide emergency relief, food, clothes, shelter, medicine, trauma counseling, financial aid and so much more. Get details at gcrelief.org/FLP.

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