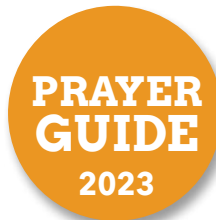


Ways to PRAY—each day. Each month. In 2023

COVER THEM IN PRAYER

29 states of India + Sri Lanka and Nepal...

31 days & ways to pray!

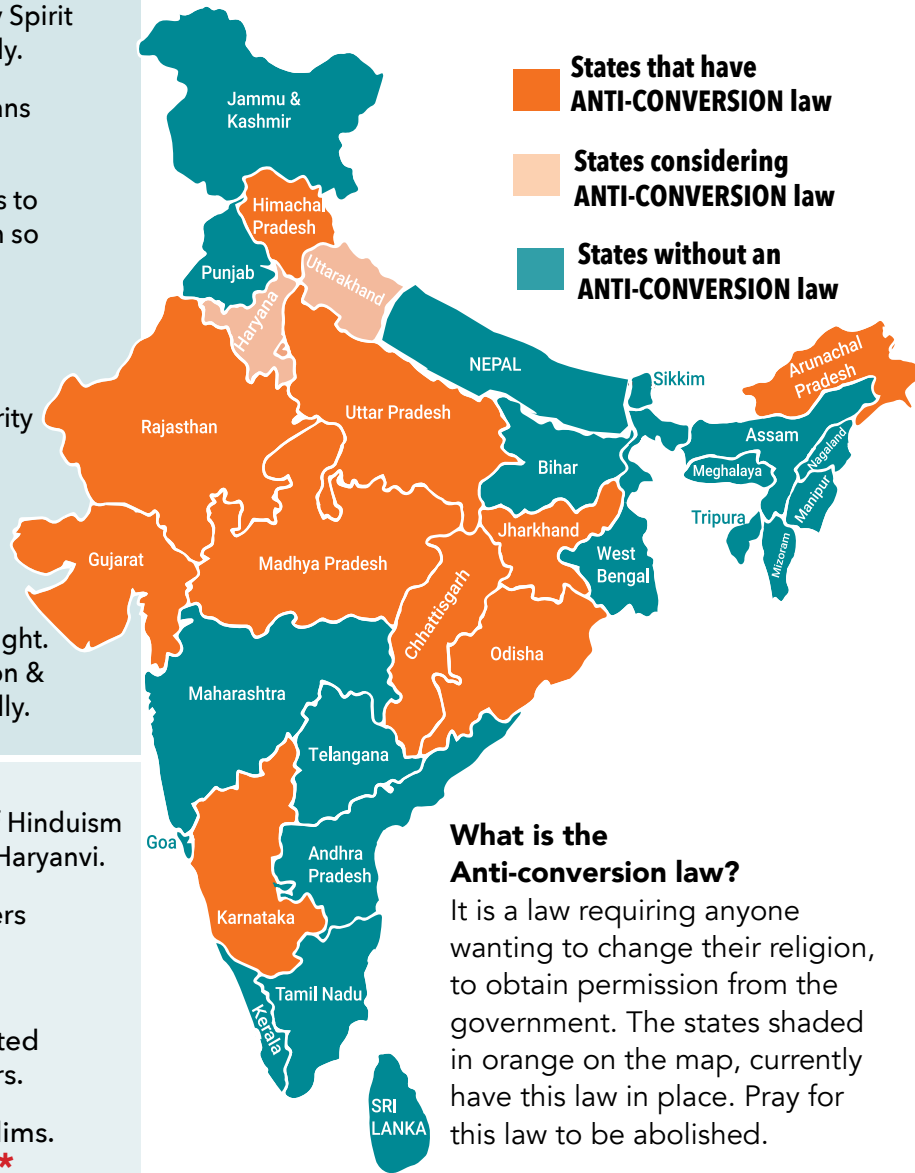


Hang up & Share with friends.
Invite others to join you in
praying & supporting IGL.

BUT please DO NOT share on
social or any online site.

Pray for a different state each day...

- 1 ANDHRA PRADESH:** For culturally appropriate ways to plant churches among the major castes & for a Holy Spirit filled house church movement to grow exponentially.
- 2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH:** Discipling of new Christians & the ongoing Bible translation.
- 3 ASSAM:** That the government would take measures to stop trafficking. Pray for leaders hearts to be broken so take a stand against this atrocity.
- 4 BIHAR:** Increase of literacy among women & for families to come to Christ.
- 5 CHHATTISGARH:** For children ages 6-14, the majority don't attend school in the Bastar region. Pray for children to come to know Jesus as Lord. *
- 6 GOA:** For unskilled uneducated migrants for the gospel to reach & transform their hearts.
- 7 GUJARAT:** For children. Every 3rd child is underweight. 63% of girls are sexually abused. Pray for Restoration & Healing over children/families, spiritually & physically.
- 8 HARYANA:** That God would break the influence of Hinduism within people & for the Bible to be translated into Haryanvi.
- 9 HIMACHAL PRADESH:** For more church planters to the & tribes—also the Bible to be translated into tribal languages.
- 10 JAMMU & KASHMIR:** For women to be protected from abuse & murder & for more church planters.
- 11 JHARKHAND:** For church planting among Muslims. For Bible to be translated into tribal languages. *
- 12 KARNATAKA:** For effective church planting. Pray the children would be protected from abuse & trafficking. For people's hearts to be open to the gospel. *
- 13 KERALA:** For revival & renewal of churches. Pray for church planting among the Muslims.
- 14 MADHYA PRADESH:** For church planting in the slums and also the Bible to be translated into Bhundeli & Pardhan languages. For people's hearts to be open to the gospel. *



What is the Anti-conversion law?

It is a law requiring anyone wanting to change their religion, to obtain permission from the government. The states shaded in orange on the map, currently have this law in place. Pray for this law to be abolished.

States with highest number of reported attacks against Christians since the start of 2022:

- * CHATTISGARH: 60
- * JHARKHAND: 31
- * KARNATAKA: 24
- * MADHYA PRADESH: 14



States with highest number of reported attacks against Christians since the start of 2022:

* **UTTAR PRADESH: 84**

* **TAMIL NADU: 25**

States that have ANTI-CONVERSION law

States considering ANTI-CONVERSION law

States without an ANTI-CONVERSION law

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Source: <https://thewire.in/communalism/attacks-against-christians>

Pray for a different state each day...

- 15 MAHARASHTRA:** For church planting among the Muslims, Buddhists, Jains, tribes & Dalits.
- 16 MANIPUR:** For church planting among the Muslims. Pray for peace between the Kukis and Nagas.
- 17 MEGHALAYA:** For the conversion for the Garo, Khasi tribes & Muslims.
- 18 MIZORAM:** For the youth to be protected from the drug culture.
- 19 NAGALAND:** For evangelization of the migrants.
- 20 ODISHA:** Pray wisdom & courage for the persecuted believers.
- 21 PUNJAB:** For new believers to grow in their faith, also for strong churches in each of Punjab's districts.
- 22 RAJASTHAN:** For the Bible to be translated into Marwari & Wagdi.
- 23 SIKKIM:** Discipleship of existing Christians. Pray for church planting to Hindus & Buddhists.
- 24 TAMIL NADU:** For Christian leaders to have integrity & vision for prayer, evangelism & outreach. *
- 25 TELANGANA:** For church planting among Muslims & receptive tribes. Pray for child marriage to be stopped.
- 26 TRIPURA:** For church planting among the Hindu Bengali people, refugees & Muslims. Pray for the human trafficking to cease.
- 27 UTTARAKHAND:** For breakthrough among the Dalits, tribes and Muslims. Pray for breakthrough in the resistant Hindu culture.
- 28 UTTAR PRADESH/DELHI:** For churches to be planted among the upper caste & for effective plans to reach & transform the slums. Pray wisdom & courage for the persecuted believers.*
- 29 WEST BENGAL:** For revival of the churches. Pray for the efforts to reach the slums.
- 30 NEPAL:** For the Word of God to take root in hearts & multiply.
- 31 SRI LANKA:** For hearts to be open to the gospel & church planters to be welcomed. Pray for economic growth & for stabilization within their government, that leaders will seek God.

Pray a different scripture each month ...

JAN	Pray for protection for harvest workers in the northern regions and the gospel message to go out and reach many. Psalm 91:14-15
FEB	Pray for a release of God's love to every person in India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. 1Corinthians 13:1-3
MAR	Pray for salvation to every person in India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Isaiah 45:22
APRIL	Pray for anointing of church planters. Luke 4:18
MAY	Pray for women & girls, that they would gain their identity in God, and be released from child marriage, abuse, sex trafficking and discrimination. Genesis 1:27
JUNE	Pray against worship of false gods, that people would hunger for the truth. 1 Chronicles 16:24
JULY	Pray for "people of peace" who will receive the servants of the Lord and not turn them away. Psalms 41:2
AUG	Pray for children, that God will send workers who will teach the truth and love of the Father to them. Mark 10:14-16
SEPT	Pray for people to be disappointed with their false religions and turn to God. Jeremiah 2:28
OCT	Pray for God to raise up leaders of position that would allow the people free access to God's truth. Daniel 2:21
NOV	Pray against oppression, pray for courage and wisdom for believers who face oppression. Psalm 72:13
DEC	Pray for the hidden treasures of God's truth to be brought up and displayed for all to see. Malachi 1:11

"I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God: first, it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done."

HUDSON TAYLOR

Notes on persecution 2022...

Doing Ministry in India...

Ministry in most areas of India is not easy. Going out for evangelism, conducting meetings and doing Christian activities can be very risky. But the Lord is enabling pastors and leaders to continue doing fruitful work amid tough conditions. Please continue to pray for persecuted Church in South Asia.

The highest incidences of communal violence in the five-year period were reported from Maharashtra (with 700 attacks).

The other three states with high counts of communal violence over the same five-year period were:

- Madhya Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh
- Odisha

As many as 302 attacks against Christians took place in the first seven months of 2022 according to the United Christian Forum. (Data is collected based on distress calls it received on its helpline numbers).

Our hearts are saddened that the Union government told the Supreme Court that these allegations in the petition were "falsehoods" and "self serving."

Pray that the truth would be made known. Pray for government (national and local) officials that they will take persecution seriously and work on behalf of all people no matter their religion.