

Our Father, in heaven...

Make the most of this poster!

- 1. Pray around the world.**
Pray for one country each week, or each day.
- 2. Pray especially** for those countries with elections this year.
- 3. During the Olympics,** pray for teams representing countries on the World Watch List.
- 4. Make this map your own.**
Write on it. Add stickers or pictures from the news.
- 5. Take it with you!** Put a copy on your laptop, phone or iPad. You can download a pdf of this map at www.opendoorsuk.org/worldwatch

NORTH KOREA (1)

Hallowed be your name

Between 50-70,000 of North Korea's 400,000 Christians are believed to be imprisoned for refusing to worship the cult of founder Kim Il-Sung.



EGYPT (15)

Your kingdom come

With radical Muslims winning many seats in parliamentary elections, the situation for Christians – and moderate Muslims – will almost certainly worsen in 2012.



CHINA (21)

Your will be done

"We know we can worship if we don't put a sign up or look too official," says a church leader. But deliberately confronting the government means trouble for China's house churches.



INDIA (32)

On earth, as it is in heaven

Many parts of the country remain key battlegrounds between Hindu extremists and Christians; the amazing growth of Christianity among the low castes and Dalits threatens Hindu leaders.



SOMALIA (4)

Give us today our daily bread

Famine in Somalia has forced many people to flee. But Christians face not only the threat of death from hunger, but also violence from militant Islamic groups such as al-Shabaab.



UK & IRELAND

Forgive us our sins

What is our culture worshipping? A Palestinian Christian has said, "What your culture worships, you have to struggle against."



NORTHERN NIGERIA (13)

As we forgive those who sin against us

Christians have faced repeated attacks from Muslim extremists, with little protection from the police. Some have retaliated; many face the temptation to fight violence with violence.



PAKISTAN (10)

Lead us not into temptation

Many Christians have to live and work in cultures where bribery and corruption are endemic. One Pakistani pastor admitted, "It's more important to know the law."



IRAQ (9)

But deliver us from evil

In Iraq, individuals and churches continue to experience threats, kidnap, violence and bomb attacks, leading to thousands of Christians fleeing the country.



For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory

Despite all this, the gospel is being proclaimed and people are coming to faith. There is a thrilling trend of Muslims coming to Christ, especially in places like Iran and Saudi Arabia. The kingdom is growing – because it is not man's kingdom, but God's.



For ever and ever, Amen.

WORLD WATCH 2012

Every year the Open Doors World Watch List ranks countries by the intensity of persecution that Christians face for actively pursuing their faith.

1 NORTH KOREA

2 AFGHANISTAN

3 SAUDI ARABIA

4 SOMALIA

5 IRAN

6 MALDIVES

7 UZBEKISTAN

8 YEMEN

9 IRAQ

10 PAKISTAN

11 ERITREA

12 LAOS

13 NORTHERN NIGERIA

14 MAURITANIA

15 EGYPT

16 SUDAN

17 BHUTAN

18 TURKMENISTAN

19 VIETNAM

20 CHECHNYA

21 CHINA

22 QATAR

23 ALGERIA

24 COMOROS

25 AZERBAIJAN

26 LIBYA

27 OMAN

28 BRUNEI

29 MOROCCO

30 KUWAIT

31 TURKEY

32 INDIA

33 BURMA (MYANMAR)

34 TAJIKISTAN

35 TUNISIA

36 SYRIA

37 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

38 ETHIOPIA

39 DJIBOUTI

40 JORDAN

41 CUBA

42 BELARUS

43 INDONESIA

44 PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

45 KAZAKHSTAN

46 SAUDI ARABIA

47 COLOMBIA

48 KYRGYZSTAN

49 BANGLADESH

50 MALAYSIA

OpenDoors

Serving persecuted Christians worldwide

Where faith costs the most

Map key:

- Severe persecution
- Oppression
- Severe limitations
- Significant limitations
- Election this year

This map is based on the World Watch List – a ranking of the 50 countries where faith costs the most. The list is based on detailed information from Open Doors co-workers and key church leaders in over 60 countries.

Open Doors is active in virtually all of these countries, providing Bibles, training and practical support to the persecuted church. We are one of the world's largest outreaches to persecuted Christians, working in the most high-risk places. Open Doors is committed to strengthening the persecuted church – those for whom faith costs the most – and encouraging practical prayerful support from Christians who practise their faith in freedom.

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