2026 IDOP PRAYER GUIDE

An opportunity to love.

This November 1, Christians around the world will stop and pray for fellow believers who pay a real price for following Jesus.

In Nigeria, that price looks like burned homes, stolen livelihoods, and families living in displacement camps with no house left to go back to.

But that isn't the whole story.

Persecution strips everything back to what's real. And what's left is a church with a rare opportunity to show the love of Jesus like never before.

Here's what that looks like.



Persecuted women receive survival kits: food, supplies, and a Bible.



Emmanuel's Story

NIGERIA

"Receiving the survival kit was not just about the immediate hunger problem. It was the manner it was carried out — well packaged with so much love. Even after they left, I keep asking how they did it, meeting the needs of such a number of people with that amount of food for a household.

My family was able to eat well for the first time in a while.

The act strengthens our faith and hope. We remain grateful."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

How to pray.

Use these prayer points on your own, with your family, or with your church. Pray for the persecuted. And pray, too, that the love of Jesus would shine brightest where the darkness is deepest.

1. **Courage that outlasts fear**
For believers who have lost homes, family, and livelihoods, that their faith would hold and their witness would grow stronger.

2. **Love that crosses the line**
That believers would lay down hatred and show Jesus' love to the very people they have reason to fear.

3. **Pastors who keep leading**
For strength, wisdom, and unity among local pastors shepherding grieving congregations through another hard season.

4. **Families far from home**
For provision, safety, and a way home for displaced families, and that every survival kit would carry hope along with food and supplies.

5. **Open doors with Muslim neighbors**
That as believers serve their communities, Muslim friends would see Jesus in them and say yes to the invitation to talk.

6. **Hearts turned toward peace**
For those who carry out the violence, that God would turn their hearts toward the peace He offers through Jesus.



The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

JOHN 1:5

Pray with us on November 1.

Share this guide with your church, small group, or family. Then keep praying. Believers across Africa are still choosing love in the hardest places, and they need us standing with them.

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