## September 2025 Prayer

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

—Romans 5: 3-4

God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings[c] of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.

—Psalm 47: 8-9

**Democratic Republic of Congo**—Pray for the Christian community in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where two days of violent attacks left many dead or injured. Please read the full story here: <a href="https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/stories/100-plus-christians-slaughtered-in-drc/">https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/stories/100-plus-christians-slaughtered-in-drc/</a>

**North Korea**—Pray for a missing North Korean family who was imprisoned because their husband and father distributed Bibles and held a church service in their home. Please read the full story here: <a href="https://persecution.org/2025/06/13/christian-mother-children-missing-from-north-korean-prison-since-2008/">https://persecution.org/2025/06/13/christian-mother-children-missing-from-north-korean-prison-since-2008/</a>

**Afghanistan**—Pray for the millions of children starving to death in Afghanistan since the US cut aid to the World Food Program, and other international donors have cut back in part due to policies of the Taliban government. Please read the full story here: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwydgj4pg9jo">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwydgj4pg9jo</a>

**Sudan**—Pray for the 3.2 million malnourished children under the age of five in Sudan, who on top of being in the one of the worst famines in history, are now in additional grave danger due to a cholera outbreak there. Violence and displacement, starvation and destroyed infrastructure has placed the entire population into a humanitarian crisis of unimaginable proportions. Please read more here: <a href="https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/media-center/children-in-sudan-face-growing-danger-as-cholera-spreads-amid-funding-cuts-world-vision-warns">https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/media-center/children-in-sudan-face-growing-danger-as-cholera-spreads-amid-funding-cuts-world-vision-warns</a>

**Syria**—Spring and summer of 2025 have witnessed violent attacks against religious minorities in Syria, against Alawites, Christians, and conflict between Druze and Sunni tribes. There is great concern that the targeting of religious minorities in Syria is on the rise. Please read the full story here: https://www.meconcern.org/2025/07/22/syria-christians-fear-for-their-lives/