

## Month of MAY—Prayer Subjects

### 1. Personal Prayer

- Lord Help me to live for Eternity — Romans 8: 24-25, 1 Cor 15: 19, Rev. 21: 1-4, Mat 6: 19-20.
- Lord Deliver me from the evil one.— Mat 6: 13, 2 Kings 17: 39, Acts 12: 11
- For progress and growth of believers— 2 Cor 13: 19, 1 Thess 3: 13

### 2. Intercessory Prayer

#### Pray for:

- ◆ Pastor & Family, Board Members
- ◆ Youth Ministry
- ◆ Christians Around the world

### 3. Pray for Healing

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## CALENDER OF EVENTS JUNE & JULY

**JUNE 05 - CHARITY LUNCH**

**JUNE 19 - BAPTISM**

**JULY 09 - PASTOR'S SEND-OFF MEETING @ 7.00PM**

**(APPRECIATION SERVICE)**

**JULY 10 - PASTOR'S RECEPTION & TRANSITION**

**JULY 23 - COOK-OUT & PICNIC**

## ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am

Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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## WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

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## WEEKLY ICA VOICE

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @  
BRO. M. O. MATHEW'S RESIDENCE IN ELMONT @7:30PM**

**FRIDAY FASTING & PRAYER @  
BRO. P. I. KURIAN'S RESIDENCE IN YONKERS @10:30AM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT - SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING @  
BRO. C. M. ABRAHAM'S RESIDENCE IN JERICHO @ 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER AT CHURCH @7:00PM**

## Remember the Martyred and the Persecuted

While many in America will be fully engaged in barbecues and reveling in the three-day weekend, producers of the documentary "The Unknowns," which releases on Memorial Day, have given us a reminder that the national holiday is not just another day off. "Memorial Day comes around every year, and unless you know someone who was killed fighting for our country it becomes just a nice day off," producer Ethan Morse told this reporter via email. "We wanted to show the general public the behind-the-scenes of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier so they could get a better appreciation of why they even have the day off." (The Christian Post)

Isn't this our experience also?

Sunday – a nice day off. Worship service – it is so nice, so easy. Prayer meeting – wonderful, pleasant (or, exhausting?) Bible – in abundance. Churches – plenty.

However, every Christian is not privileged to experience and enjoy God and life as we do. Many do not have even a gospel portion. Many would pay with their life for carrying a Bible. Thousands do not have a place to call church. Enemies of the gospel in country after country carry out atrocities on those who want to go to a church. Husbands are killed in front of wives and children. Daughters are raped, sold into slavery and killed in front of parents- all because they are bold enough to call themselves Christians.

Look at these:

- One month after Wycliffe Associates announced the launch of 10 new Bible translation projects in a region where conversion to Christianity is punishable by death, four of its Bible translators were martyred when militants raided their Middle Eastern office.
- VOM partner Pastor Han Chung-Ryeol, 49, was brutally murdered on Saturday, April 30, in Changbai, China.
- A warning to Christians from the RSS Hindu radical group was posted at a train station in India. The notice warns all Christians that their faith is a problem and their mission is for "homecoming" – to bring all people back to the Hindu faith. The note states that the group will eliminate all Christians from India by 2021 in favor of an entirely Hindu nation and are even willing to die to create a unified India.
- A 70-year-old Christian woman has been stripped naked, beaten and paraded through the streets by a mob of around 300 Muslim men in a village in southern Egypt.

- A 43-year-old pastor, who was riding his two-wheeler with his wife, was intercepted and attacked by an armed gang in which he died on the spot on Sunday.
- Five people were killed when a suicide bomber attacked a checkpoint between two Syriac Orthodox villages in south-eastern Turkey on Wednesday.
- A 12-year-old Christian girl reportedly told her mother to "forgive them" before she died from burns sustained in an ISIS attack.
- At least nine people have been killed in attacks by Islamic rebels in the Philippines on Christmas Day.

We have heard plenty of other stories of Christians being killed every day, thousands being persecuted all over the world, Christian values and faith being thrown out the backdoor in our own country.

On this Memorial Day let us resolve to remember and pray a little more for the persecuted church, to stand with them in their suffering, be a partner to them in whatever way we can. Together let us build the Kingdom of God!

## Charity Lunch on June 5th Sunday

## India Christian Assembly Family Retreat

**August 12-14 Please Sign up**

## Bible Reading Plan for this Week 23

May 29, 2016	Gal 4 - 6
May 30, 2016	Exodus 37-40
May 31, 2016	1 Kings 5- 9
June 01, 2016	Psalms 66-68
June 02, 2016	Prov 2-3
June 03, 2016	Lamentations
June 04, 2016	Luke 9-10