



## Along the Way

Meet the Lance family from Roorkee – Eva, Mrs. Sadhana and Pearl. On Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, about 250 Hindu militants forced their way into the family’s church, destroying everything inside and brutally assaulting the worshippers. The Christian believers, who were not helped by the police, had charges filed against *them*, including that of robbery by an armed gang! Although the Indian Constitution guarantees every individual’s freedom of religion, religious minorities find themselves frequent victims of targeted violence. The Lance women continue to hold tightly on to their faith in Jesus Christ despite their circumstances.

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**His Way** “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.” 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 ESV

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>MOROCCO</b> Pray for a new generation of Biblical disciples to lead churches in the country.1
<b>VIETNAM</b> Pray that the authorities will stop asking recognized congregations to disclose their activities and teachings.2	<b>PHILIPPINES</b> Pray that those needing God’s salvation will turn in faith to Christ in great numbers.3	<b>KUWAIT</b> Pray for believers who are forced to leave their families because of their Christian faith.4	<b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Praise the Lord that the church has experienced a slight degree of increased freedom.5	<b>YEMEN</b> Pray for creative ways to bring ministry resources into the country.6	<b>TURKMENISTAN</b> Pray that believers will maintain their courageous witness despite intimidation.7	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> Pray that Emirati believers will have more opportunities to meet openly, without fear of opposition.8
<b>BRUNEI</b> Praise God that Christians are being baptized despite persecution from the government.9	<b>IRAN</b> Pray that those conducting covert Bible studies will not be detected by the authorities.10	<b>SYRIA</b> Pray that relaxed governmental restrictions will result in a greater number of new Syrian believers.11	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b> Pray for the 16,000 displaced Christians who are receiving emergency food relief this year.12	<b>CAMEROON</b> Pray that believers will bear one another’s burdens, serving as witnesses of Christ’s love.13	<b>LAOS</b> Pray that families will be delivered from worshipping false spirits and instead worship the one true God.14	<b>ISRAEL</b> Pray for jobs on behalf of Ethiopian immigrants who have embraced Jesus and are experiencing discrimination.15
<b>IRAQ</b> Pray for the courage of new Christians, who often are persecuted by Muslim family members.16	<b>NIGERIA</b> Pray that nominal believers will genuinely repent and wholeheartedly put their trust in Christ.17	<b>MYANMAR (BURMA)</b> Pray that Buddhist monks involved in persecution against Christians will come to know the Lord.18	<b>MALI</b> Pray that every Christian will have access to the Bible in his or her native language.19	<b>TÜRKIYE (TURKEY)</b> Pray that a policeman who is “protecting” a pastor during church services will be receptive to the Gospel.20	<b>JORDAN</b> Pray that Christians will receive approval to open church facilities and meet without surveillance.21	<b>NEPAL</b> Pray that persecuted believers will be emboldened to continue their witness for Christ.22
<b>COLOMBIA</b> Pray that churches closed by paramilitary groups will find safe and effective ways to gather for worship.23	<b>TANZANIA</b> Pray that God’s Word will spread freely as Christians minister in dangerous areas (2 Thess. 3:1-3).24	<b>LEBANON</b> Pray that the economic crisis will give believers further opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel.25	<b>MALDIVES</b> Pray that God will call more labourers to the harvest fields so many will be delivered from spiritual strongholds.26	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b> Pray for Christians in this Central Asian country, using Ephesians 6:19-20 as a guide.27	<b>BURKINA FASO</b> Pray for churches in the north where congregation members were forced to flee after recent Islamist attacks.28	<b>CUBA</b> Pray for the peace of those who have been denied education and jobs for following Christ.29
<b>UGANDA</b> Pray for Christian converts receiving vocational training after being rejected by their families.30	<b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray that God will sustain the estimated 30,000 Christians who have been imprisoned for their faith.31					