



VOM-USA Prayer Update for October 30, 2009

PAKISTAN – Imprisoned Believers Appears in Court – VOM Sources

On Oct. 14, Asia Bibi's husband, Ashiq Masih, her daughters and VOM contacts met her for 15 minutes before her court appearance. "Asia is in strong faith. Her eyes were hopeful. Praise God," VOM contacts said. Asia told VOM contacts she prays everyday at 3 a.m. "I thank God that the jail administration has good behavior with me," she said. "I don't have trouble from them, but I miss my daughters and family. Please arrange my soon release from this jail." Asia's daughters were visibly upset when they met her. "The little daughter was continuously asking her mother 'Mama when are you coming back home?'" VOM contacts said. Isha, the eldest daughter, cried and hugged her mother and would not let her go. Isha pointed to the veil on her mother's face and said, "I want to see your face, remove this cover." It was a sad scene. The court rescheduled another hearing for Oct. 27.

On Oct. 17, Sandul and Gulsher Masir had a court hearing, but again the investigating officer did not appear. Another hearing was scheduled for October 26.

Continue praying for these believers. Call on the Pakistani government to insure that the rights of Christians like Asia, Sandul and Gulsher are protected.

[2 Timothy 3:10-12](#)

UKRAINE - Church Bombed in Ukraine - VOM Canada

On Oct. 14, a homemade bomb was thrown into the Calvary Chapel church building in Kaharlyk, Ukraine. The building is also the residence of Pastor Wayne Zschech and his family. At 7 a.m., Pastor Zschech's wife awoke to the smell of smoke. Fire officials were called to the scene the blaze which caused minor damage to the building. The six people asleep in the church at the time of the attack escaped without injury. The assailants spray painted "Out with Sects" and "OYH," an abbreviated name for a Ukrainian Nationalist movement, on the church wall. Pastor Zschech later said, "We pray that the Lord would call people to salvation and that he would build up his body. We rejoice in being chosen worthy to suffer for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel. We do also pray for safety but hold this prayer out with open hands." Thank God no one was hurt in this attack. Pray that the perpetrators of this attack will be brought to justice and come to faith in Christ.

[Psalm 140:12-13](#)

CHINA - Update: Chinese Pastor Released - China Aid Association

Praise God! On Oct. 12, Pastor Hua Huiqi, was released from prison, according to China Aid Association. Pastor Hua was arrested by Chinese officials on Sept. 17 and thankfully, he was not physically mistreated during his detention. Upon his release, however, officials reportedly threatened to harm his 13-year-old daughter if he "caused any trouble." Pastor Hua, who is recovering at home, has urged the international community to continue praying for his ailing Christian mother, Shuang Shuying, who has also faced imprisonment. He has also requested prayer for his dying brother, Hua Huilin. Thank God for this family's faithfulness and ask God to heal those that are sick. Pray the Holy Spirit will encourage and minister to them.

[Matthew 5:11-16](#)

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