

Taliban laws regarding women prompt calls for prayer

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A new Taliban law restricting the rights of women even further has led to calls for prayer from Arabic church leaders as well as Afghans who have fled in recent years.

Mexico Protestants protest displacement, church burning

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The last Protestants in an indigenous Mexican community dominated by Roman Catholics were forced from their homes Aug. 6 and their lone church set ablaze, Christian Solidarity Worldwide reported Aug. 22.

Ukrainian bill bans Russian-linked faith groups

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The Ukrainian Parliament passed a bill banning the activities of churches

deemed to have ties to the Russian Orthodox Church or the invasion.

Rwanda government shuts more than 5,600 churches

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In a crackdown, Rwanda has shut down more than 5,600 places of worship over failure to meet the conditions required for operation.

India's Christian leaders work to curb attacks

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Attacks on Christians in India—who constitute only 2.3 percent of India's 1.4 billion people—have risen sharply over the last few years.

Baptist pastor released from Myanmar prison

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Sources confirm the former president of the Kachin Baptist Convention, Hkalam Samson, was released from prison in Myanmar on July 23.

Prayers urged as fighting intensifies in Gaza

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A Palestinian Baptist reported three Christians in Gaza have been injured in recent days, and the people were “terrified” but still reluctant to evacuate after the Israeli Defense Forces issued a warning.

Texans on Mission help church meet water needs in Cuba

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When a group from Crosspoint Church in McKinney recently traveled with Proclaim Cuba to minister in that Caribbean country, they took with them

water filters provided by Texans on Mission.

Brazilian Christian groups oppose abortion penalty bill

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A bill aiming to increase punishment for abortion after 22 weeks has spurred controversy in Brazil, leading to demonstrations against it.

Report notes religious persecution in 199 countries

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Millions continue to suffer religious persecution globally, with wars and civil conflicts exacerbating already existing ills in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, the U.S. State Department documented in its 2023 Report on International Religious Freedom.

East Asia spiritually vibrant despite religious disaffiliation

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In East Asia, people are leaving their religion at rates among the highest in the world, according to a recent survey by Pew Research Center.

American missionaries killed by gangs in Haiti

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Three people—a Haitian man and an American couple who all worked for a Christian mission organization—were killed by gang members near Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on May 23.