



# TACKLE PERSECUTION

## AT THE 2023 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

**PRAY WHEN THEY PLAY**  
 The 2023 Women's World Cup features five countries that are on the current Open Doors World Watch List. We've marked these on the wall chart so you can 'pray when they play'. Use the prayer points during games and when filling in scores to help tackle persecution!

**GROUP A**

NEW ZEALAND	V	NORWAY
THURSDAY 20 JULY, 8AM		
PHILIPPINES	V	SWITZERLAND
FRIDAY 21 JULY, 6AM		
NEW ZEALAND	V	PHILIPPINES
TUESDAY 25 JULY, 6.30AM		
SWITZERLAND	V	NORWAY
TUESDAY 25 JULY, 9AM		
NORWAY	V	PHILIPPINES
SUNDAY 30 JULY, 8AM		
SWITZERLAND	V	NEW ZEALAND
SUNDAY 30 JULY, 8AM		

**GROUP B**

AUSTRALIA	V	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
THURSDAY 20 JULY, 11AM		
NIGERIA	V	CANADA
FRIDAY 21 JULY, 3.30AM		
CANADA	V	REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
WEDNESDAY 26 JULY, 1PM		
AUSTRALIA	V	NIGERIA
THURSDAY 27 JULY, 11AM		
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND	V	NIGERIA
MONDAY 31 JULY, 11AM		
CANADA	V	AUSTRALIA
MONDAY 31 JULY, 11AM		

**GROUP C**

SPAIN	V	COSTA RICA
FRIDAY 21 JULY, 8.30AM		
ZAMBIA	V	JAPAN
SATURDAY 22 JULY, 8AM		
JAPAN	V	COSTA RICA
WEDNESDAY 26 JULY, 6AM		
SPAIN	V	ZAMBIA
WEDNESDAY 26 JULY, 8.30AM		
JAPAN	V	SPAIN
MONDAY 31 JULY, 8AM		
COSTA RICA	V	ZAMBIA
MONDAY 31 JULY, 8AM		

**GROUP D**

ENGLAND	V	HAITI
SATURDAY 22 JULY, 10.30AM		
DENMARK	V	CHINA
SATURDAY 22 JULY, 1PM		
ENGLAND	V	DENMARK
FRIDAY 28 JULY, 9.30AM		
CHINA	V	HAITI
FRIDAY 28 JULY, 12PM		
CHINA	V	ENGLAND
TUESDAY 1 AUGUST, 12PM		
HAITI	V	DENMARK
TUESDAY 1 AUGUST, 12PM		

**GROUP E**

USA	V	VIETNAM
SATURDAY 22 JULY, 2AM		
NETHERLANDS	V	PORTUGAL
SUNDAY 23 JULY, 8.30AM		
USA	V	NETHERLANDS
THURSDAY 27 JULY, 2AM		
PORTUGAL	V	VIETNAM
THURSDAY 27 JULY, 8.30AM		
VIETNAM	V	NETHERLANDS
TUESDAY 1 AUGUST, 8AM		
PORTUGAL	V	USA
TUESDAY 1 AUGUST, 8AM		

**GROUP F**

FRANCE	V	JAMAICA
SUNDAY 23 JULY, 11AM		
BRAZIL	V	PANAMA
MONDAY 24 JULY, 12PM		
FRANCE	V	BRAZIL
SATURDAY 29 JULY, 11AM		
PANAMA	V	JAMAICA
SATURDAY 29 JULY, 1.30PM		
PANAMA	V	FRANCE
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, 11AM		
JAMAICA	V	BRAZIL
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, 11AM		

**GROUP G**

SWEDEN	V	SOUTH AFRICA
SUNDAY 23 JULY, 6AM		
ITALY	V	ARGENTINA
MONDAY 24 JULY, 7AM		
ARGENTINA	V	SOUTH AFRICA
FRIDAY 28 JULY, 1AM		
SWEDEN	V	ITALY
SATURDAY 29 JULY, 8.30AM		
ARGENTINA	V	SWEDEN
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, 8AM		
SOUTH AFRICA	V	ITALY
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, 8AM		

**GROUP H**

GERMANY	V	MOROCCO
MONDAY 24 JULY, 9.30AM		
COLOMBIA	V	SOUTH KOREA
TUESDAY 25 JULY, 3AM		
SOUTH KOREA	V	MOROCCO
SUNDAY 30 JULY, 5.30AM		
GERMANY	V	COLOMBIA
SUNDAY 30 JULY, 10.30AM		
MOROCCO	V	COLOMBIA
THURSDAY 3 AUGUST, 11AM		
SOUTH KOREA	V	GERMANY
THURSDAY 3 AUGUST, 11AM		

<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH ONE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP A</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP C</p> <p>SATURDAY 5 AUGUST, 6AM</p>	<p><b>QUARTER-FINAL ONE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH ONE</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH THREE</p> <p>FRIDAY 11 AUGUST, 2AM</p>	<p><b>SEMI-FINAL ONE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF Q/F ONE</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF Q/F TWO</p> <p>TUESDAY 15 AUGUST, 9AM</p>	<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH THREE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP E</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP G</p> <p>SUNDAY 6 AUGUST, 3AM</p>
<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH TWO</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP C</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP A</p> <p>SATURDAY 5 AUGUST, 9AM</p>	<p><b>GOLDEN BOOT WINNER</b></p> <p>NAME OF TOP GOALSCORER</p> <p>NAME OF BEST GOALKEEPER</p>	<p><b>WORLD CUP FINAL</b></p> <p>WINNER OF S/F ONE</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF S/F TWO</p> <p>SUNDAY 20 AUGUST, 11AM</p>	<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH FOUR</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP G</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP E</p> <p>SUNDAY 6 AUGUST, 10AM</p>
<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH FIVE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP B</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP D</p> <p>MONDAY 7 AUGUST, 8.30AM</p>	<p><b>GOLDEN GLOVE WINNER</b></p>	<p><b>THIRD / FOURTH PLACE PLAY OFF</b></p> <p>LOSER OF S/F ONE</p> <p>V</p> <p>LOSER OF S/F TWO</p> <p>SATURDAY 19 AUGUST, 9AM</p>	<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH SEVEN</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP H</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP F</p> <p>TUESDAY 8 AUGUST, 9AM</p>
<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH SIX</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP D</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP B</p> <p>MONDAY 7 AUGUST, 11.30AM</p>	<p><b>QUARTER-FINAL THREE</b></p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH FIVE</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH SEVEN</p> <p>SATURDAY 12 AUGUST, 8AM</p>	<p><b>SEMI-FINAL TWO</b></p> <p>WINNER OF Q/F THREE</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF Q/F FOUR</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST, 11AM</p>	<p><b>ROUND OF SIXTEEN: MATCH EIGHT</b></p> <p>WINNER OF GROUP F</p> <p>V</p> <p>RUNNER-UP OF GROUP H</p> <p>TUESDAY 8 AUGUST, 12PM</p>
	<p><b>QUARTER-FINAL TWO</b></p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH TWO</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH FOUR</p> <p>FRIDAY 11 AUGUST, 8.30AM</p>	<p><b>QUARTER-FINAL FOUR</b></p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH SIX</p> <p>V</p> <p>WINNER OF MATCH EIGHT</p> <p>SATURDAY 12 AUGUST, 11.30AM</p>	

**6 NIGERIA**

Every day in Nigeria, 14 Christians are killed for their faith – that's more than everywhere else in the world combined. Islamic extremists are often behind attacks, targeting Christian communities to remove their presence from the region.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

- For God's peace and protection to surround believers
- For the healing of those affected by persecution
- That Christians will hold on to Jesus.

**16 CHINA**

It's illegal for under-18s to attend church in China, and it's very dangerous to talk about faith on social media platforms and messaging apps. The Chinese authorities see Christians as a threat to their power, so they want to disrupt their activities.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

- That Christians will have courage to keep following Jesus
- That believers will find creative ways to work around restrictions and surveillance
- That the church will continue to see enormous growth.

**22 COLOMBIA**

Many churches in Colombia do amazing work in speaking out against violence and corruption, and even telling gang members about Jesus. But this can come at a huge cost, because it can make Christians – particularly leaders – a target for attack.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

- For the protection of Christians
- For more breakthroughs as believers speak out against crime
- That discouraged Christians will be renewed in their faith.

**25 VIETNAM**

In parts of Vietnam, choosing to follow Jesus is seen as a betrayal of the local culture and community. The opposition can be so bad that Christians are forced from their village because their homes have been destroyed.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

- That the faith of persecuted Christians will grow
- That the needs of all believers will be met
- That those persecuting believers will come to know Jesus.

**29 MOROCCO**

In Morocco, it's against the law to 'shake the faith of a Muslim'. This means that, since most Moroccans are Muslims, Christians must take great care when talking about their faith, even among family and friends.

**PLEASE PRAY...**

- That persecuted believers find joy in Jesus
- That Jesus will reveal Himself to non-believers through dreams and visions
- That not one Christian will feel alone in their faith.