



**THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** is a day set aside to remember Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

Whether suffering at the hands of governments, extremists, neighbors, or even family members, one thing is certain: **Christians around the world are ready and willing to answer the call of Christ no matter the cost.**

*Today, you can play a critical part in supporting members of Christ's body through prayer.*

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Will you join the movement and stand with victimized Christians through prayer intercession and advocacy?

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**Consider how Christians worldwide are suffering today for their faith in Christ:**



**INDIA**

Despite having one of the world's most diverse populations, Indian Christians are still widely targeted for their faith in Christ.

**2.5%**  
are Christians,  
compared to 79.5%  
Hindu



**IRAQ**

Once home to ancient Christianity, a staggering percentage of Iraq's Christians have fled the country or been killed by ISIS.

**7,000**  
Christians were  
killed in 2015



**CHINA**

Christians who operate apart from the government-approved churches of China are subject to discrimination, arrest, and threats.

**Only 5%**  
of 1.37 billion  
Chinese are  
Christians



**NORTH KOREA**

North Korea is the deadliest country to be a Christian. Christ-followers face the daily threat of arrest or execution.

**APPROXIMATELY  
70,000**  
Christians are in  
labor camps

## ▶ PRAY

### FOR PERSECUTED BELIEVERS IN

**SYRIA AND IRAQ** who have suffered unthinkable persecution from ISIS.

**NORTH KOREA** who are extremely isolated in their faith and live in constant fear of discovery.

**CHINA AND VIETNAM** as they continue to grow the house-church movement and are monitored by the police.

**NIGERIA** as they face violence and brutality from the Islamist terrorist group Boko Haram.

**CUBA** who are being strongly discouraged from planting house churches.

**INDIA** who live in states with anti-conversion laws and are being pressured to return to Hinduism.

## ▶ PROVIDE

ISIS' targeted persecution of believers has been called the  
"Christian holocaust" of the Middle East.

But on Nov. 6, we encourage you to put action behind your compassion. Will you stand in the gap for traumatized refugees who are losing hope? You can be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus where love is desperately needed in the Middle East.

**Just \$35 gives one refugee water, food, blankets, heaters, education, medical care, and holistic care within his or her community. You also can give Bibles to children, refugees, and entire churches.**

Imagine the incredible comfort and relief you will give Christian families who have suffered the unthinkable!

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*Learn more about how you can get involved by visiting [worldhelp.net/crisis](http://worldhelp.net/crisis).*

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