



Pray FOR THE persecuted CHURCH

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THE GLOBAL CHURCH IS SUFFERING at the hands of governments, extremists, neighbors, and even family members. Still, Christians around the world are willing to stand for Christ, no matter the cost.

On the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, you can commit 24 hours to remember those who are persecuted for their faith.

You have the opportunity today to stand with your brothers and sisters around the world. Through prayer, you can play an active role in building up the body of Christ.

Will you join the movement and stand with them in their suffering?

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

In the early 2000s there were close to **1.5 million** Iraqi Christians. Today, because of displacement by ISIS, there are **only around 230,000**.

Iraq is #7

on the World Watch List for persecution



CHINA

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

Only 6.2%

of 1.38 billion Chinese are Christians



NORTH KOREA

North Korea is the deadliest country for Christians. Christ-followers face the daily threat of arrest or execution.

APPROXIMATELY 70,000

Christians are in labor camps

PRAY

THERE ARE MORE THAN 215 MILLION CHRISTIANS SUFFERING FROM EXTREME PERSECUTION TODAY. Will you commit to spend part of the 24 hours of the International Day of Prayer praying for believers in one or more of these countries?



1. NORTH KOREA



2. JORDAN



3. SOUTH SUDAN



4. SYRIA



5. CHINA



6. AFGHANISTAN



7. INDIA



8. MYANMAR



9. IRAQ



10. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



11. NEPAL



12. NIGERIA

To learn more about persecution in each of these countries, visit worldhelp.net/prayer.

PROVIDE

Many persecuted Christians don't have the comfort of God's Word since it's often difficult to find Bibles in these countries. You can make an impact that will last for eternity by providing them with copies of Scripture today.



**FOR JUST \$5, YOU CAN SEND A BIBLE
TO A PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN.**

*Imagine the incredible relief you will give to Christians
who are suffering for the Gospel.*

Learn more about how you can get involved by visiting worldhelp.net/prayer.