



WILL YOU REMEMBER FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD THAT ARE SUFFERING FOR THEIR FAITH?

Isn't it a blessing to worship God together as a family both at church and in your home? In many countries all around the world, Christians are forced to hide their beliefs for fear of persecution. Following Jesus means risking violence, arrest, or even death. *Please keep these families in your daily prayers. Pray they will stay safe and continue serving God even when they face pressure from the government, neighbors, and friends.*



NORTH KOREA

There is no more dangerous place to be a Christian than in North Korea. Many Christian parents are afraid to tell their children about Jesus or show them a Bible – if they own a rare copy – **for fear they will be discovered and the whole family arrested.**

Pray for North Korea: *God, please help the Christians in North Korea to stay strong as they face the world's worst persecution. Protect those suffering in prison camps, and allow more Bibles to reach those who don't have them.*

SYRIA

Imagine your town being invaded by religious extremists. They announce over a loudspeaker: "Convert to Islam, pay a tax, or die." What would you do? **When this happened in Syria, most Christians families ran for their lives and have been living as refugees ever since.**

Pray for Syria: *God, please protect Syrian refugees who have lost everything. Provide them with food and other supplies. We pray especially for the kids, that they will not let the hatred they've experienced poison their young hearts.*



NIGERIA

Many Christian families in Nigeria are also refugees. They have been driven from home by the Islamic terrorist group known as Boko Haram. **This group regularly kidnaps people and burns homes in villages known for having a high Christian population.**

Pray for Nigeria: *God, we pray that you will give Christian Nigerians courage to show your love to others even when they are being persecuted. Please keep the women and children safe from kidnappers and help them to not be scared.*

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SUDAN

Sudan is fourth on the list of most dangerous countries for Christians. Believers are a minority, and many people believe the country should be “cleansed” of them. **Countless Christian families have been forced into South Sudan to get away from the violence.**

Pray for Sudan: *God, we pray that You will touch the hearts of the Sudanese people and make them more accepting of your servants. When churches face threats or their buildings are destroyed, help them to not lose hope in You.*

CHINA

Going to church is very different in China. Christians have to gather secretly in homes to avoid threats and violence. Bibles are extremely scarce. One man recently wrote, **“Even one Bible for our family would be the best gift for us.”**

Pray for China: *God, please provide more Bibles for the people of China, especially those living in the countryside where it's almost impossible to find a copy of Your Word. Please keep these families safe as they worship You in secret.*



JORDAN

In Jordan, believers often face the worst persecution from their own family members and friends. **These people constantly pressure and sometimes even physically attack Christians converts, hoping they will return to their Muslim beliefs.**

Pray for Jordan: *God, help Christians in Jordan to forgive their persecutors. Remind them that You are proud of them for staying faithful and will reward them in heaven one day. Comfort them with the knowledge that they are never alone.*



INDIA

Hinduism has been the main religion in India for hundreds of years, so Christians are considered outsiders. **Families who follow Jesus are often treated as worthless and are sometimes even banned from using the local water wells.**

Pray for India: *God, thank You for the powerful testimony of Christians in India and around the world who recognize that following You is worth any risk. Please bless them and help them to feel Your love more and more each day.*



The Bible tells us that anyone who follows Jesus is a part of God's family. That means Christians in places such as North Korea, China, and India are our brothers and sisters. We know God hears our prayers and He answers them, too. When your family prays for believers around the world and asks God to make them strong and brave, He does! ***And you make a difference!***

**Will you pray for your
Christian brothers
and sisters today?**