



WILL YOU REMEMBER TEENAGERS AROUND THE WORLD SUFFERING FOR THEIR FAITH?

While you meet with your youth group every week, there are Christian teenagers around the world who aren't allowed to gather to study the Bible. If they do, they face could persecution, prison, or even death for their faith in Jesus Christ. ***Please keep these young men and women in your daily prayers. Pray they will stay safe and they will continue serving God even when they face pressure from the government, family, and friends.***



NORTH KOREA

North Korea has been ranked the most dangerous place in the world for Christians. One 17-year-old boy who was caught with two Bibles was beaten and then executed by a firing squad. **Sadly, stories like this are common in North Korea.**

Pray for North Korea: *God, please protect the Christians in North Korea, especially those who are living in prison camps because of their faith. Help them to remember that You are always with them.*

SYRIA

When ISIS took over parts of Syria, they gave Christians three options: convert to Islam, pay an expensive fine, or die. **Many families ran for their lives and have been living in refugee camps with little food or clean water ever since.**

Pray for Syria: *God, I pray for my brothers and sisters in Syria who have lost everything to follow You. Please provide them with food, clean water, medicine, and other supplies they need to survive.*



NIGERIA

Boko Haram, an Islamic terrorist group, regularly threatens Christians in Nigeria. A young man named Emmanuel shared how he barely survived when his village was **burned because many of the people there were Christ-followers.**

Pray for Nigeria: *God, I ask that You be with Nigerian believers like Emmanuel. Help them forgive their persecutors and take comfort knowing they will be rewarded in heaven for staying faithful to You.*



FLIP OVER!



MYANMAR

Buddhism is the national religion of Myanmar, and anyone who is not a Buddhist faces extreme discrimination. **People who accept Christ often face persecution from their own parents and siblings because their families see it as a betrayal.**

Pray for Myanmar: *God, please help Christians in Myanmar stay strong in the face of persecution. Help them demonstrate the love of Christ to their families even when their families reject them.*

CHINA

Christians in China often have to worship in secret to avoid threats and violence. Plus, Bibles are extremely scarce, especially in rural areas. **Young believers struggle to grow in their faith without access to God's Word.**

Pray for China: *God, I pray that You will provide Bibles for people in China who do not have them. Please open doors for them to share their faith with others, spreading the Gospel throughout the nation.*



IRAQ

The number of Christians in Iraq has decreased over the past decade as believers have been driven out by violence and persecution by Islamic extremists. **But those that remain continue to pray for peace and revival.**

Pray for Iraq: *God, I pray that You will help Iraqi Christians to not lose hope. I pray especially for the children and teenagers in the church since they will be the next generation of Christian leaders in Iraq.*

INDIA

In India, Christians are often considered outsiders and are treated unfairly. For example, in some villages, **Christians are banned from using the community wells, so they have to walk long distances to get water.**

Pray for India: *God, please encourage Indian believers who face discrimination and even physical attacks because they believe in You. Remind them that You know what they are going through because Jesus was persecuted, too.*



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 you pray for believers around the world and ask God to make them strong and brave, He does! ***And you make a difference!***

Will you pray for your Christian brothers and sisters today?