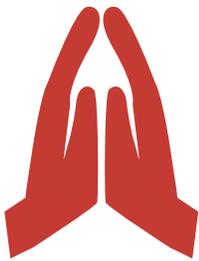




TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Do you know what the word **persecuted** means? It means that someone is bullied or treated very badly, often for believing in Jesus. In North Korea — a country all the way on the other side of the world — boys and girls are persecuted if they get caught praying or reading the Bible. They need you to pray for them.

Here are some ways you can pray for Christian boys and girls in North Korea.

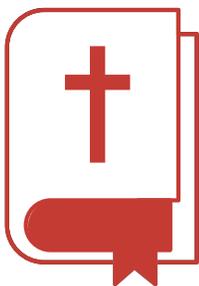


1. PRAY THAT GOD WILL KEEP THEM SAFE

Christian families in North Korea must hide when they pray so the people who want to hurt them can't find them. You can ask God to protect these families and keep them from being discovered.

2. PRAY THEY WILL BE BRAVE

These boys and girls love Jesus, but it can still be scary knowing that people who don't love Jesus think they should be punished. You can ask God to remind them that He is always with them and that they can be brave because He is on their side.



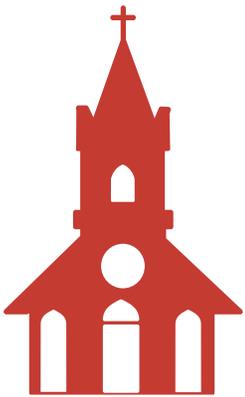
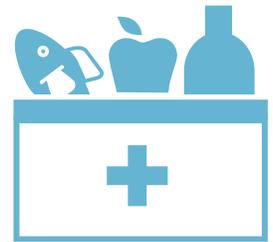
3. PRAY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO READ THE BIBLE

Because the leaders in North Korea don't want people to read the Bible, there are very few Bibles in the country. Most Christian families don't have one. You can ask God to send more Bibles to North Korea so boys and girls can read about Jesus.

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4. PRAY THEY WILL HAVE ENOUGH FOOD

Not only do children in North Korea not have Bibles, but many of them don't have enough food either. A lot families are very poor and can only afford to eat one small meal a day. You can ask God to provide more food so they can stay healthy.



5. PRAY THEY WILL BE FREE TO WORSHIP GOD SOMEDAY

One of the main things that Christians in North Korea pray for is that they will be free to worship God without hiding someday. You can pray for that too! You can also pray that when that happens, these boys and girls will tell everyone they can about Jesus and how He saved them!

Take a few moments with your family or friends today to thank God that you can pray and read your Bible without being persecuted. Then, say a prayer for the boys and girls living in North Korea who don't have that freedom.

HEY MOMS & DADS:

Check out worldhelp.net/prayer for more resources and to learn how you can help Christians in North Korea.