



Church Announcement Script

In God's Church, we are all one family – a family that extends far beyond this room to every nation around the world.

And like your own family, **when one of our own suffers, we all suffer.**

Right now, members of our family—our brothers and sisters in Christ—are facing intense persecution for their faith in Jesus. Hundreds of thousands of Christians endure discrimination, imprisonment, destruction, attacks, or sometimes even death every year for the same faith we freely practice here.

These aren't just statistics – This is real harm being done to your family today.

God calls us to take care of our persecuted family, especially in their suffering.

Galatians 6:10 (NIV) says *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

One of the most powerful forces of good we can use on behalf of our family is: Prayer. We have an opportunity to wrap our family in prayer. Another is to equip suffering believers with not only the supplies they need to survive but to be able to spread the Gospel in their communities.

I'll turn your attention to the insert in your bulletin. [Option to use a QR code or handout].

I'd like to introduce you to Global Christian Relief (GCR), an organization that responds to the needs of our hurting family at the frontlines, where it's needed most. They have trusted partners on the ground who deliver aid like food, shelter, and water quickly in emergencies and provide long-term support in the form of things like Bibles, discipleship training, trauma counseling, and income-generating projects.

[Share your personal connection to GCR].

[Option to share video from video library].

If you want to know how you can help, I invite you to 1) Pray for your persecuted brothers and sisters—GCR has resources on their website to inform you where prayer is needed. And 2) to prayerfully consider supporting your Church family through the growing efforts of GCR.

Let's make sure no member of God's family has to face persecution alone. Together, we can strengthen the worldwide Church and show our persecuted family they're not forgotten. Because that's what family does.

[Invitation to pray]