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GLOBAL
CHRISTIAN
RELIEF

Pray for the Persecuted in the 5 Most Dangerous Regions

Central & East Asia

Pakistan, China, North Korea, Nepal, Afghanistan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kabul, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Focus: Resisting Authoritarian Regimes

Authoritarian regimes control their citizens using perpetual surveillance, ideological manipulation, and religious oppression. Christians face strict regulations on their faith due to significant religious restrictions and legal limitations, often requiring them to worship in secret.



PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray for Protection and Freedom:**
Pray for divine protection over Christians who must practice their faith in secret and their challenges with religious freedom.
- 2. Pray for Resilience and Steadfastness:**
Ask for strength and unwavering faith for believers in the face of authoritarian regimes.
- 3. For the Cultivation of a Resilient Church:**
Pray for the cultivation of a resilient and thriving Church across the region, serving as a beacon of hope against harsh odds.

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Middle East & North Africa

Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Yemen, Israel, Palestine, Turkey, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Lebanon

Focus: Stopping the Exodus

In this Islam-dominated region, Christians face strict limitations, discrimination, and violence for their faith. The widespread destruction caused by jihadist caliphates, civil wars, and authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North Africa has forced millions of Christians from their homes and threatened the future of Christianity there.



PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray for the Resilience and Witness of Christians:** Intercede for the millions of Christians who have been displaced, that they're able to rebuild their lives as lights for Christ.
- 2. Pray for Stability and Safety:** Pray for an end to the destruction and for divine protection over Christians who remain in their homelands.
- 3. For the Underground Church:** Pray for God's strength over the fast-growing underground church, particularly Muslim converts, that they may be protected from persecution and boldly continue to share the Gospel.

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Southeast Asia

India, Vietnam, Bhutan, Indonesia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Bangladesh, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia

Focus: Reversing Religious Nationalism

Religious nationalism is suffocating the Christian community in countries such as India, where Hindu extremists have normalized hate and taken over the education and media sectors. Blasphemy laws have been weaponized against Christians, where they are disproportionate targets of social pressure, harassment, and destruction.

PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray against Religious Nationalism:** Pray for the weakening and eventual dismantling of religious nationalism and majoritarianism that suffocates Christian communities in this region.
- 2. For Protection and Safety:** Pray for protection for Christians facing violence, for the provision of safe shelters and safeguards for vulnerable believers.
- 3. For Church Strength and Growth:** Pray for the strengthening of the Church here, that they may stand firm, effectively resist religious nationalisms, reverse marginalization, and shine the light of Christ far and wide.



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Sub-Saharan Africa

Nigeria, Chad, Sudan, Burkina Faso, Mali, DRC, Ethiopia, Somalia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Niger, Mauritania, Senegal

Focus: Reducing Violence and Extremism

The expansion of the Islamic State and Al Qaeda have internationalized Islamic extremism, which preys upon uneducated and unemployed youth to add to their ranks. Islamic extremism, political instability, ethnic conflict, and resource scarcity open the floodgates for severe Christian persecution.



PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray for Protection from Extremism:** Pray for divine protection over Christians in vulnerable areas from violence and for effective strategies to break the cycle of Islamic extremism.
- 2. Pray for the Next Generation and Deepened Faith:** Pray for the next generation of believers and all Christians to be empowered to deepen their faith, standing firm and resilient amidst persecution.
- 3. Pray for Resilience and Hope:** Ask for a spirit of resilience and hope to fill the hearts of Christians facing immense challenges, that they may continue to be a light for Christ and inspire many others in the region.

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Latin America

Mexico, Cuba, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Venezuela

Focus: Opposing Crime and Corruption

Organized crime and the transformation of former guerrilla movements into narco-trafficking groups have given rise to corruption and violence. Christian pastors who oppose this lawlessness have increasingly become targets of conflict and violence.



PRAYER NEEDS

- 1. Pray for Protection and Courage for Leaders:** Pray for protection over Christian pastors and leaders who stand against lawlessness, asking for courage and wisdom as they navigate conflict and corruption.
- 2. Pray for Stability and Resilience:** Pray that Christian leaders can effectively integrate faith into society, bringing stability and resilience to communities threatened by violence and crime.
- 3. Pray for the Strengthening of the Church:** Pray the Church in Latin America is fortified and equipped with vital resources and training, enabling it to stand strong against systemic challenges and serve as a powerful testimony for believers worldwide.

PRAYERS *for the* GLOBAL PERSECUTED CHURCH

- 1. Pray for Safety and Provision:** Ask God to protect the physical and spiritual safety of our Church family and to cover their practical needs like food, shelter, Bibles, medicine, education, and vocational training.
- 2. Pray for Unwavering Faith and Boldness:** Ask for divine comfort, peace, and hope for believers in their suffering, that they may stand strong in their faith and spread the Gospel with boldness.
- 3. Pray for the Global Church to Rise in Solidarity:** Pray that the global Church would awaken to the plight of its persecuted family, rise in fervent prayer, provide tangible support, and advocate tirelessly for all who suffer for their faith.



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