



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
*for the* PERSECUTED CHURCH



# VIDEO 01

IDOP Intro 2:18





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face high levels of persecution and discrimination**

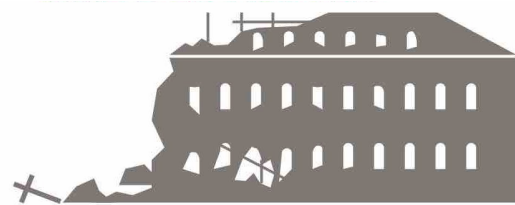


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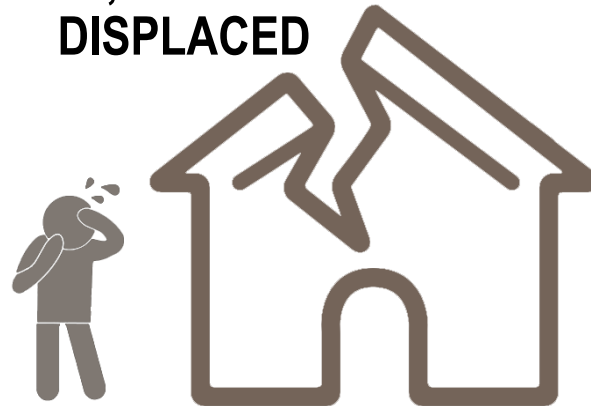
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**KILLED** FOR THEIR FAITH



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ARE ATTACKED



24,600 CHRISTIAN  
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# VIDEO 02

World Watch List 3:48





# WORLD WATCH LIST 2024

All countries where Christians suffer high to extreme levels of persecution

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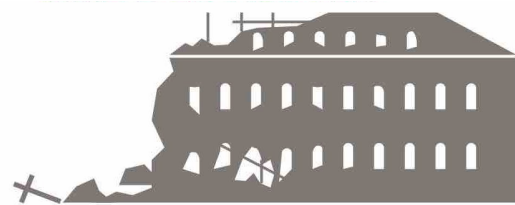
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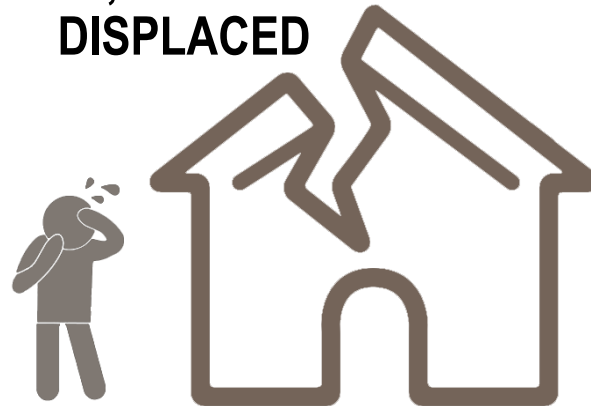
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Martinez Family

6:16







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“Our prayers can go where we cannot. There are no borders, no prison walls, no doors that are closed when we pray.”

*- Brother Andrew*



**PRAY FOR**  
**Suffering families**





# Suffering families

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. JAMES 1:27 (NLT)

- The restoration and healing of families of imprisoned or martyred pastors
- God's favor and protection over businesses of families of imprisoned or martyred pastors
- The freedom of young girls who are trafficked into the sex trade and the abolishment of trafficking around the world



**PRAY FOR**  
**Underground pastors**



# Underground pastors

And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will guide you with knowledge and understanding.  
JEREMIAH 3:15 (NLT)

- The safety and protection of pastors who risk their lives daily to preach the gospel
- Peace and comfort over pastors who are in prison for their faith
- Supporters and ministry partners to stand behind the underground pastors





**PRAY FOR**  
**Persecuted communities**



# Persecuted communities

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. GALATIANS 6:2 (NLT)

- The restoration of communities that have been attacked and threatened because of their faith
- The safety and defense of Christian communities that are attacked because of their faith
- The provision and abundance of food, water and medical aid for Christian communities that do not have easy access to resources



**PRAY FOR**  
**The spread of the Gospel**





# The spread of the Gospel

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 (NLT)

- The successful and safe distribution of bibles to be delivered to countries that do not allow the sharing of the Word of God
- The safety of bible distributors who risk their lives daily to get bibles into hands of non-believers/believers
- Countries to welcome the distribution of bibles, specifically: North Korea, Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan



# VIDEO

Imprisoned for Their Faith

3:31





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## Hebrews 13:3

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.





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the Day



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