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The **March 2022 Caucus Newsletter for the Persecuted Church** and other religious minorities is now available from <c.v.r.blacker@btinternet.com>

The relief work – and an appeal – by two of the Caucus NGOs working in Ukraine.

Protestant pastors are arrested and imprisoned by Russians.

There is a review and update on the worsening persecution in China of millions of members of the Church of Almighty God, which for some reason *never* receives coverage by our mainstream media.

There is a nuanced Parliamentary Debate about the plight of Christians and other Minorities in India.

And Statements from the newly formed International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance on the Ahmadiyya Muslim community, the Jehovah's Witnesses community, and the still-missing Yezidi women and children captured by ISIS.

Meanwhile, Turkey is Committing War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity against the Kurds and the Yezidis who, 7 years on, are *still* awaiting resettlement in their homeland. Again, there is virtually no coverage of these crimes by our western media.

There is an update on life in Syria following the joint Russian/Syrian destruction of Aleppo and which has particular relevance for Ukraine.

In Egypt a Coptic Human Rights activist is stabbed seven times – but survives.

There is a review of an important book - war journalist Janine de Giovanni's "The Vanishing" which documents the disappearance of Christianity in the Middle East.

In Uganda a family are sprayed with acid for leaving Islam, and hard-line Muslims kill an evangelist at an open-Air event.

In Nigeria the slaughter Of Christians continues; Baroness Cox's latest Nigeria report is attached. Her International Women's Day Debate is reported.

In Pakistan yet another Christian is arrested and tortured on trumped up Blasphemy charges.

It is interesting to observe that many of the offending countries reported in this and previous newsletters are actively or tacitly supportive of Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

Do feel free to pass on this newsletter to friends and colleagues. If anyone not yet in receipt of the newsletter and who would like to receive it please invite them to contact me for inclusion in the confidential (GDPR compliant) mailing list.

All best wishes

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