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**The March 2023 issue of the Caucus Newsletter for the Persecuted Church and other religious minorities is now available from Dr CVR Blacker
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In Afghanistan the Taliban place a Wanted poster for Christians in Kabul.

In Pakistan an 8 yr old Christian boy is raped, tortured and killed in what is obviously a religiously motivated hate crime.

Ngorno-Karabakh – although seldom gaining attention in the western press – looks set to become the site of yet another genocide as Armenian Christians are cut off from receiving Humanitarian Aid.

Nigeria continues to be an epicentre of religiously-motivated violence: Islamist militants wielding axes and machetes kill 27 Christians and a Baptist pastor's son is killed whilst his wife and 3 others are abducted.

John Newton of Aid to the Church in Need examines the recurring question - Why is the Nigerian Govt letting Christians be killed like this?

There is an extraordinary story of resilience from a mother in Burkina Faso who survives 3 years of brutal Islamist captivity.

In Sudan a Christian Mother is chained up and called 'Mad' for her Faith.

Professor Paul Marshall examines the growing Hindutva threat outside of India.

Persecuted Christians in South Asia celebrate the translation of the New Testament in hostile conditions.

In China a Uyghur Christian Pastor is released after a 15-year prison sentence.

The newsletter ends with a link to previous newsletters and a list of NGOs who provide valuable aid and advocacy and to whom you can make donations. Clicking on their websites will reveal the positive responses and developments which represent an antidote to the discrimination and violence in the main report.

Do feel free to pass on this newsletter to friends and colleagues. If any would like to receive it themselves please invite them to contact me for inclusion in the confidential (GDPR compliant) mailing list.

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