

Dear Friends and Supporters.

The **November 2023** issue of the **Caucus Newsletter for the Persecuted Church** and other religious minorities is now available from c.v.r.blacker@btinternet.com.

It opens with a Global Report by International Christian Concern.

This is followed by several new reports documenting murders and abductions of Christians in Nigeria which is revealed to be the kidnapping capital of the world.

In Pakistan a 20-year-old student is gunned down by Islamist driven by a strong hatred for Christians and Jews; he dies whilst the assailant hold the family hostage and prevent them from contacting emergency services.

The Chinese communist regime forcibly repatriates Christian refugees back to North Korean where they will face hard labour in concentration camps or worse.

Many imagine this global persecution of Christians Jews and other religious minorities to be happening a long way away but a report reveals the shocking and widespread attacks – by Islamists and those on the Far Left - on Churches and Clergy in France.

There then follows a few recent articles one plight of Christians in Israel Gaza and the West Bank.

The newsletter ends with the usual list of impressive NGOs who provide vitally important aid advocacy and spiritual and practical support for persecuted Christians; clicking on their websites reveals the many *positive* things they do and which represents a welcome antidote to the discrimination and violence within the main report.

Thank you for your continuing support. Do use this information to bring these matters to the attention of your MP or other political representative, to friends and family, and to your churches mosques temples and synagogues.

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