



Pray for the Persecuted and Refugees

PLEASE PRAY:

- for all Christians to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- for all of us to have confidence to share the Gospel
- for all to respond to the call of Jesus Christ to follow Him as disciples, to live out the Gospel and to seek God's kingdom from day to day.

Thanksgiving

- For all who work to raise awareness of persecution; for all agencies supporting relief work; for the courage and strength of faith shown by the suffering; for the freedom to worship in our own country; for the continuing growth in Christianity worldwide despite oppression

Around the world

- For all who are not free to worship as they wish
- Especially for those Christians threatened in North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan, Pakistan, Eritrea, Libya, Iraq, Yemen, Iran and India
- And for the 40 other countries on the World Watch List
- For those of other faiths or none who protect Christians despite risk to themselves
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In this country

- For Christians experiencing more subtle persecution; facing ridicule or pressure to reject their faith; especially within their families
- For those working to widen understanding of the realities of persecution; for the co-ordinating work of the Caucus for the Persecuted Church; for its leader Dr Russell Blacker
- For those of other faiths suffering persecution and violence

In prison

- For those wrongly imprisoned
- For those sharing their faith in prison; for those seeking faith; for those who minister to them

For refugees

- For those fleeing for their lives; for those separated from their loved ones; for those without shelter or food
- For those in camps persecuted because of their Christianity



- For those working to alleviate the crisis
- For governments seeking to address long-term issues of forced migration

Persecution because of difference

- For those persecuted because of race, colour, sexuality, gender, disability
- For those working to dispel prejudice and foster understanding

For the strength to stand up

- That those enduring persecution may have the courage to hold on to their faith
 - That through their faithfulness others may come to faith
 - That through their witness faith may grow in our country and in ourselves
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