

# Persecuted Christians



God has promised to save a people from every tribe, tongue, and nation. Yet many places are hard to reach with the gospel, and many believers suffer because of their faith in Christ. Places like North Korea, Somalia, Libya, Eritrea, and Yemen have the highest rates of persecution. Let's pray that the gospel would be boldly proclaimed, that the believers in these areas would remain steadfast in their faith, and that Christ would save many and build His church.

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?*

*Romans 8:35*



# Pray for Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters In Christ

- Pray that persecuted believers will sense God's presence (Hebrews 13:5) and that they will feel connected to the greater Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:20, 26).
- Pray for their encouragement and strength, especially in times of suffering and pain (2 Cor. 12:9).
- Pray that they will be given God's grace to rejoice in suffering (Acts 5:41).
- Pray that they will have more opportunities to share the Gospel (Colossians 4:3) and for boldness to make Christ known (Philippians 1:14).
- Pray that they will be comforted by God when their family members are injured, imprisoned, or killed for their witness for Christ (2 Cor. 1:3-5).
- Pray that they will love, forgive and pray for their persecutors (Matt. 5:44).
- Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them (Acts 9:25).
- Pray that they will be refreshed through God's Word and grow strong in their faith (Ephesians 6:17).
- Pray that they will be strengthened through the prayers of fellow believers (Jude 20-25).
- Pray for a great harvest! Pray for souls to be won in restricted nations, including the souls of persecutors and government leaders who direct the persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ (Matt. 9:36-38).

