

Prayer Points for the IDOP 2023

1. Please pray for religious freedom worldwide, that all may practice, profess, and propagate their faith freely. May Christians around the globe exercise their right to religious freedom, and may this freedom continue in nations where it already exists.
2. Please pray that world leaders take decisive actions to address persecution against Christians. May governments and authorities enact legislation that keeps the door open for the proclamation of the Gospel.
3. Please pray for the rise of strong and resilient churches in these challenging times. Pray for local church leaders worldwide to boldly proclaim God's truth with love and compassion, reaching out to both believers and non-believers.
4. Please pray for God's comforting presence to envelop the persecuted Church. May His presence be a soothing balm for their troubled hearts, souls, and suffering bodies (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17).
5. Please pray that, like Christ, the persecuted ones can forgive and love their persecutors. May love overflow from their hearts, and may they unceasingly pray for their persecutors' changed hearts and salvation in Christ (Matthew 5:44).
6. Please pray for spiritual insight and boldness for the persecuted. May God open their spiritual eyes to see the greater plan of His salvation and embolden them to testify to Christ's love (Colossians 4:3).
7. Please pray that the persecuted Church remains joyful despite suffering, focusing on their heavenly inheritance (Acts 5:41).
8. Please pray for justice, early release, and restoration for those in prison. Pray for victory, peace, and comfort in the most challenging circumstances.
9. Please pray that they are reminded that they will receive abundant blessings for what they have sacrificed for Christ (Matthew 19:29).
10. Please pray for spiritual maturity that magnifies God's glory (Colossians 1:28-29).
11. Please pray for organizations and individuals working to support and assist persecuted Christians, that they may have the resources and wisdom to do their work effectively.
12. Please pray for the persecuted to grow in their love and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.
13. Please pray for the families and loved ones of those being persecuted. May God provide for and protect them.
14. Please pray for the oppressors and those who target the Christian community. May God open their eyes to His love and make them receptive to the message of the cross.
15. Please pray for unity within the Body of Christ, that Christians of all denominations may come together in support of their persecuted brethren.
16. Please pray for peace in regions where religious conflicts are prevalent and for reconciliation among different religious groups.
17. Please pray that God would grant wisdom and guidance to the international community in addressing the issue of religious persecution.