Prayer Points for the International Days of Prayer (IDOP)

for the Persecuted Churches 2026

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1. Please pray for religious freedom worldwide, so that all people may practice, profess, and share their faith freely. May Christians across 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 action 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 strong and resilient churches to arise during these challenging times. Pray for local church leaders worldwide to boldly proclaim God's truth with love and compassion, reaching 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, those who are persecuted may find the strength to forgive and love their persecutors. May love overflow from their hearts, and may they unceasingly pray for the transformation and salvation of those who oppose them (Matthew 5:44).

6. Please pray for spiritual insight and boldness for the persecuted. May God open their spiritual eyes to see His greater plan of 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 imprisoned for their faith. Pray for victory, peace, and comfort in the most challenging circumstances.

9. Please pray that they are reminded of the abundant blessings promised to those who sacrifice for Christ (Matthew 19:29).

10. Please pray for spiritual maturity that glorifies God (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 carry out their mission 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 facing persecution. 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 brothers and sisters.

16. Please pray for peace in regions where religious conflicts are prevalent and for reconciliation among different religious groups.

17. Please pray that God grants wisdom and guidance to the international community in addressing religious persecution.