

**NOV 9**  
**2014**

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

This year's prayer theme is "REJOICING IN HOPE" (ROMANS 5:1-5)



Christians suffer the most intense persecution for their faith in these 50 countries...



## Praying for the Persecuted Church

### Pray for Christians who are PERSECUTED...

...That in the midst of severe brutality, torture, imprisonment and constant threats, the Lord's presence would refresh and sustain them; and that, in His grace, the Lord will help them forgive those who persecute them.

EPHESIANS 6:10-19; LUKE 23:34

### Pray for the LABOURERS...

...That the Lord will protect their lives and deliver them from danger and adversity as they courageously share the Gospel; and that the Lord would meet all their needs, provide care for them and help for their difficult work.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-2; PHILIPPIANS 4:19

### Pray for the PERSECUTORS...

...That the Lord would miraculously reveal Himself to them; and that they would be changed by the transforming grace of God.

ROMANS 12:14, 17, 19

More than 200 million people worldwide suffer for their faith in Christ. Their cry continues to be, "Pray for us." EHC is carefully at work in many of the nations where Christians endure the most severe persecution for their faith in Christ. We are deeply grateful to the ministry of Open Doors for their continuing work to help inform the Church at large about this urgent prayer need and we pray for the Lord's blessing as they serve persecuted Christians worldwide.

For more information about the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, please visit [www.idop.ca](http://www.idop.ca).