



10 WAYS YOU CAN HELP PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

1. Share the story of the persecuted church at the grassroots level — tell your friends, your church, your workplace.
2. Inform your local newspapers; request they write about persecuted Christians.
3. Invite international speakers from countries where Christians are suffering and host them in your parish.
4. Write your congressional representatives about your concern for those in persecuted churches.
5. Budget funds for the support of the persecuted church.
6. Pray every day and adopt countries for prayer on Sunday morning in your parish.
7. Build relationships and friendships with Muslims in your area. Share your concern with them.
8. Learn about countries where Christians are persecuted. Write to their embassies about your concern.
9. Find out which multinational and U.S. businesses are doing business in those countries. Write them about your concern and ask them to raise their concern for human-rights issues.
10. Provide practical help for Christians in the most difficult countries, including providing funds and know-how for small-business ventures, getting visas, providing materials for Sunday schools, sharing information that will break the isolation they feel.

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