

MINISTRY UPDATE & PRAYER INSERT

PERSECUTED CHURCH

Please pray for the safety of children being persecuted because of their parents choosing to follow the Lord. “Gather them in Your arms – watch over them and protect them. May they know the peace that only You can give. Please give wisdom and courage to mothers and fathers facing impossible decisions. May our persecuted family be strengthened and supported to bring the light and life of Christ to dark places for generations to come”

NIGERIA

It is now nearly two years since BOKO HARAM abducted over 200 mostly Christian girls from Chibok State Secondary School. Please pray for God’s protection physically and spiritually as they live through this nightmare, and pray for their swift release. Ask the Lord to comfort parents and siblings of the abducted girls , who are under enormous strain. Pray that He will encourage and strengthen them in their faith so that they will be a testimony to the rest of the world of God’s grace.

SYRIA

Praise God for signs of hope in Syria. On 8th February, the Bishop of Homs opened a Furniture Factory in the city of Homs. The Factory will provide jobs for around 30 people. Thank God for the resilience He has given to the Christians who have decided to stay in this city and rebuild their lives

ERITREA

O God of hope, we lift to you today our Christian brothers and sisters in Eritrea, many of whom are enduring terrible persecution just for their faithfulness in following You. We remember before You those who are today in prison in appalling conditions, some having been held for nearly 12 years so far without trial and have no idea how long they will have to remain incarcerated.

NORTH KOREA

Heavenly Father we pray for the tens of thousands of Christians in North Korea who suffer unspeakable cruelties in the country’s notorious prison labour camps. We give thanks that You know each one and what they are enduring through severe physical and psychological torture, with very little to eat as they are worked sometimes to death. Please may each find that Your grace is sufficient and that You Lord Jesus are with them. We pray too for North Korea’s ruler Kim Jong-Un, asking that You will guide him to rule his country with more justice and mercy, and that You will reveal Yourself to him(2 Corinthians 12v9)

Finally Heavenly Father, we thank You that we are free to worship You in our Island home and hear the glorious gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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