

PERSECUTED CHURCH

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Prayer Points – Please pray for:

- Christians from Syria, Iraq and other countries who are living as exiles far from home, that the Lord will be a sanctuary for them wherever they are. For all believers who are living under severe pressure or facing intense hostility from their neighbours or the authorities, and ask Him to sustain them in their faith and discipleship. That they will be confident in their hope of salvation and that this will encourage them to persevere through their trials. Also for ourselves, that we will endure the testing of our own faith.
- praise God for courageous Zimbabwean church leaders who speak out to challenge the injustices of their country, taking enormous personal risks to do so. For rain to feed this drought stricken land which this year has experienced the worst drought in living memory.
- Thank our heavenly Father that He knows each one of His faithful children suffering for the sake of Christ. Though we may not know their names or stories, pray that they may rejoice greatly in their salvation even though now for a little while they have to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. Pray that these trials may refine and strengthen their faith so that it may be proved genuine and result in praise, glory and honour when our Lord Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1 vs 6 & 7)

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