

Persecuted: Not Abandoned

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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – Prayer points for believers from a Muslim background

Please pray for those Christians from a Muslim background who experience rejection from their families. Pray for comfort, peace and endurance. Pray that they would develop deep and meaningful relationships with other Christians and that they would know a true sense of belonging to the family of God.

Pray for wisdom and grace for church leaders and church members in sensitive countries who come to know Christians from a Muslim background. Give them the love and courage to welcome new believers and the wisdom and sensitivity to not further endanger or alienate them.

Pray that the eyes of the worldwide church would be opened to the situation of many Christians from a Muslim background. Pray that the worldwide church would respond in love and wisdom, through prayer and support.

Pray for those Christians from a Muslim background whose lives and/or liberty is under threat from their families, communities or the state. Pray for protection for them. Pray that they would be able to find a safe place to live.

Pray for the children of Christians from a Muslim background. These children often have to cope with a dual identity owing to the fact that they are often considered to be Muslim in the eyes of the state. Pray that they would be surrounded by those that love them and pray for their security – these children can sometimes be forcibly removed to Muslim guardians.

Pray for the organisations around the world which are working to support Christians from a Muslim background and their families. Pray for good and sustainable funding sources, for strong inter-organisational relationships and for wisdom and success in their endeavours.

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed, perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.