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APPEAL TO ALL CHURCH’S & CHRISTIANS

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On this day, pray for the families of the Martyrs of Jesus Christ and For the Persecuted Church in India. Let this Annual Event, make us reflect on their great sacrifice, which the Church in India must not forget. May it raise up Christians to Pray, Volunteer and Support the Persecuted Church in India.

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Dear Friends,

Persecution Relief commemorated Indian Christian Martyrdom Day (ICMD), on 22nd July 2017, which was observed to acknowledge, remember and stand with families who have lost their dear ones, as Martyrs for Jesus Christ in India. This event created great awareness across the Church’s, Bible Colleges, Mission Organisations and Christian institutions in India.

We take this opportunity to thank all of you, representing several 100’s of Church’s, for your overwhelming response, joining hands with us, in commemorating this unique annual event.

The time has come for all of us to join together again on Sunday, the 22nd of July 2018, to Pray for the families of Martyrs & the Persecuted Church in India. As this day falls on a Sunday, we request all Church’s, Bible Colleges, Mission Organisations & Christian Institutions, to spare few minutes to Pray for these Persecuted Families and also request the congregation to continue upholding these persecuted families in prayer and to stand with them.

To suffer death for the sake of Christ and His Gospel is a gift and an honour that glorifies Christ. The sacrifice of these families who have lost the dear ones, is great in the sight of the Lord; the remembrance of them will be pleasant, and the reward far above all their services and sufferings.

In the present times, the Church in India has a greater role and responsibility to play, in standing alongside the Persecuted brethren. For families, the pain of losing a loved one – for a mother who has lost her son, for a wife who has lost her husband and for a child who has lost a parent – the Church must continue to support and express solidarity to them, the body of Christ, irrespective of the denominations we belong.

Enclosed please find the posters which may be printed and placed on notice boards. Please feel free to circulate the same among Church members.

The memory of these brothers and Sisters of Christ, must remain alive. Indeed, may it grow. May it be passed down from generation to generation that it may germinate a profound Christian revival’. 

Together, let us come alongside as the hands of Christ, impact the lives and hearts of Martyr’s families and make ICMD – Indian Christian Martyrdom Day, a day to remember in the nation of India.

Thank you for being part of Persecution Relief family. We acknowledge and honor your commitment and support.

God bless you

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22 July 2018

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Persecution Relief Family are commemorating the 2nd Indian Christian Martyrdom Day (ICMD)

on Sunday, 22nd July, 2018, which is an Annual Event.

We appeal to all individuals, families, Church’s and Christian Communities to spare time, to remember and acknowledge the sacrifice of the Martyrs and to pray for their families.

“And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it” - 1 Cor. 12: 26

Seek to live for Christ and to glorify His Name

PERSECUTION RELIEF FAMILY SALUTES THE MARTYRS FOR JESUS CHRIST

Persecution Relief has the honor & privilege of ‘adopting’ the families of Martyrs and providing livelihood support on a monthly basis

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For Private Circulation within the Church only
For the Families of the Martyrs:

- Pray that our Heavenly Father and the sweet Holy Spirit, will comfort the families of Martyrs, to stand faithful till the end.
- Pray for God to protect and provide for these families, spiritually, physically & materially
- Pray that God would provide grace to them, to forgive and be free of bitterness or hate; strengthen, & encourage them as only He can, father to the fatherless
- Pray that God would surround the families with His angels and give them Peace & supernatural joy, that comes from knowing that they will see their loved ones again in God’s Kingdom.
- Pray that the Martyr’s life would serve as a testimony, to bring others to Christ.
- Pray that the people whose life the Martyrs touched, both while alive and after their courageous death, will continue to do the Lord’s work
- Pray that God will call the ‘murderers’ to Himself, to be His powerful witnesses.
- Pray that God will open the persecutors eyes to see the salvation through Jesus Christ

For the Persecuted Church:

- Pray that the persecuted believers would know the love of God and the hope God gives
- Pray that God would raise up bold men and women across India to continue with the Gospel and fight the good fight
- Pray that God will continue to protect His precious servants, shield them with Peace and surround them with favour.
- Pray for persecuted Christians who have been falsely implicated & imprisoned; that the Holy Spirit would strengthen them. Pray for their immediate release & for their families.
- Pray for the persecuted believers so that they may fearlessly continue proclaiming about Jesus.
- Pray for Christians who have been rejected by family and friends. Pray that God would surround them with a new Christian “family”, who loves and supports them, emotionally and physically.
- Pray for the persecuted Christians, to have the courage to remain at the place where the Lord had called them to be – staying at Nineveh instead of Tar shish.
- Pray that God may provide the missionaries with Spirit of Boldness, Wisdom & Knowledge to face any and every situation boldly.
- Pray for great unity among Christians from all denominations, to stand together as Body of Christ
- Pray for Christians to be mindful and sensitive about their suffering Brethren, to have a heart of compassion to serve and support the persecuted Church in India.

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