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INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARTYRDOM DAY - ICMD
22ND JULY 2019
An initiative by Persecution Relief

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On this day, we appeal to all individuals, families, Churches and Communities to spare a few minutes of your valuable time, to remember and acknowledge the ‘Martyrs who died for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ and pray for their families’

Please take a print out of the enclosed posters and display where people gather, to circulate and create awareness amongst your communities

Share with us your stories, photographs and videos of this event on persecutionrelief@gmail.com or WhatsApp us on Tel: +9993200020

As July 22nd falls on a Monday, you may observe this event on either a Saturday or Sunday
Founder’s Note

Persecution Relief will commemorate July 22nd 2019, as “Indian Christian Martyrdom Day”, for the 3rd consecutive year in India.

As a tribute to men and women of God, who’s life’s have been cruelly snuffed out because of their faith in Jesus Christ, Persecution Relief have instituted “Indian Christian Martyrdom Day” on the 22nd of July, to commemorate, acknowledge and honour the sacrifice made by the martyrs’ families. At this Annual Event, we remember all the Martyrs who lost their lives defending their faith in Jesus Christ; whose life and death, preached the loudest messages in the face of religious oppression. They have been the most effective end-time evangelists.

We invite all Churches across all denominations, Bible Colleges and Christian Institutions and Christian Organisations, Christian Communities and individuals, to observe this day and show appropriate support for victims of religiously motivated violence.

“The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, which is commonly referred to as the right to freedom of religion or belief, is a universal right of every human being and the cornerstone of many other rights,” and is instituted in the Constitution of India.

We need to remember and applaud these faithful believers who paid the ultimate price for their witness, honor their families, tell their stories in our Churches, our homes and in our communities. These ‘colossal harbingers of our faith’, lived a life worthy of the calling, who despite the senseless brutality, stood resolute and faced death. Persecution Relief deems it our responsibility and duty, to propel our brethren, to be renewed in taking up our cross daily, no matter what it might cost us. God’s purpose in martyrdom is the glorification of His name and the building up of His church.

The U.N. General Assembly for adopting a resolution designating 22nd August as the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, which will be observed for the first time this year.

As we commemorate the “Indian Christian Martyrdom Day” on 22nd July, please do not turn your back to this opportunity to ‘Adopt a persecuted family’ or ‘Adopt a Martyred family’. A simple act of lifting up a prayer, will make you a part of joining the cause of serving the body of Christ. I hope you will give this plea your full attention. Please contact us at persecutionrelief@gmail.com for more information.

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

God bless you

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For Private Circulation within the Church only
PRAYER POINTS

For the Families of the Martyrs:

- Pray that our Heavenly Father and the sweet Holy Spirit, will comfort the Martyr’s families and provide for them spiritually, physically & materially.

- Pray for the parent, spouse and children as they grieve the Martyr’s loss; that God would provide grace for 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 supernatural joy that comes from knowing that they will see the loved ones again in His Kingdom.

- Pray that the Martyr’s life would serve as a testimony and bring others to Jesus.

- Pray that the people whose life they touched, while alive and through his courageous death, will continue to do the Lord’s work.

- Pray that God will call the ‘murderers’ to Himself, to be His powerful witnesses, to open the eyes of their heart, to receive salvation through their 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 to continue the ministry 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 imprisoned - for their early release; that the Holy Spirit would strengthen them.

- Pray for the persecuted believers to fearlessly tell others 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 them and supports them emotionally and physically.

- Pray for the persecuted Christians to have the courage to remain in their homeland.
PERSECUTION RELIEF

is an independent, non-denominational, Christian initiative providing Comprehensive Support, (Prayerfully, Financially, Politically, Judicially) to the persecuted Church in India

OUR MISSION
To provide comprehensive support to the persecuted Church by linking the free Church of the world with the persecuted Church in India

OUR GOAL
Freedom to worship Jesus Christ in India

OUR MOTTO
Serving Persecuted - Loving Persecutors

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