



SERVE
PERSECUTED
LOVE
PERSECUTORS

*"Fear of persecution is eliminated with the power of the Holy Spirit. Be filled in Jesus' name."
Shibu Thomas - Founder, Persecution Relief*



OUR MISSION



To provide comprehensive support to the persecuted Church in India, by linking it to the free Church of the world.

What is your role as a believer of Jesus Christ towards persecution of Christians in India?

Let us pray for the persecuted Church in India so that we may fearlessly face the challenges, under the power of the Holy Spirit and move towards our goal – eternity with Jesus Christ.

What is your role towards the persecutors?

We must pray for the persecutors and love them openly. “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 6:12). We must expect persecution and face it boldly. Jesus said: “And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved”. (Mathew 10: 22)







OUR GOAL

To ensure freedom to worship
Jesus Christ in India

OUR MOTTO

Serving Persecuted - Loving
Persecutors

.....” that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God”
(Philippians 1:27-28)





PARAN

PARAN, an offshoot of our flagship organization, 'Persecution Relief', is a charitable institution extraordinaire, providing a life-line and sanctuary to the persecuted Church in India. This shelter will address the desperate need of lodging, post-trauma care, spiritual renewal, recommitment and restoration to the widows and children of martyrs and other groups of persecuted brethren, forsaken by the community

Why the name 'Paran' and what does it mean?

The word 'PARAN' means "abounding in caverns". PARAN figuratively is the solid 'Rock', coined as a tribute and homage to Jesus Christ the 'Rock of Ages', who was 'cleft' or became a 'PARAN' for us – split apart, apart from the Father, in order to make a way, forcefully, through sin.



A place of permanent refuge

“Abraham sent off Hagar..... He dwelt in the Wilderness of Paran;
(Gen. 21: 8-21)

A temporary place refuge

“And the children of Israel set out from the Wilderness of Sinai on their journeys; then the cloud settled down in the Wilderness of Paran”.
(Num.10:12)

A place for righteous living

And he said:“The Lord came from Sinai, And dawned on them from Seir;
He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came with ten thousands of saints;
From His right hand came a fiery law for them. (Deut. 33:2)

A place for preparation

“then Samuel died; and David arose and went down to the Wilderness of Paran” (1 Sam 25:1)

A place for spiritual healing

When Jezebel threatened Elijah... “But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, “It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers! Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, ‘Arise and eat’.” (1 Kings 19:4, 5)

A place where God’s presence descends and abides

“So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back;
but My face shall not be seen”. (Exo. 33:22, 23)

All the Scripture references are NKJV





What will 'Paran' offer?

PARAN will operate 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, offering different forms of lodging and boarding - emergency night shelter and permanent shelter, with all basic amenities, providing consistent and sustainable care to the persecuted residents.



OUR VISION

- 'PARAN' will be India's 'Clarion', to announce the surreptitious and inconspicuous crisis of 'widespread' Christian persecution of the Church in India.
- To be a tranquil place of preparedness, a station – a 'stopover' for abandoned broken men and women of God, for recommitment; to go out with a new road map for life in Christ Jesus.
- To equip God's people with the fullness of the Holy Spirit, to build up the Church – the body of Christ.
- 24-hours of non-stop, inspiring praise and worship will be lifted up to our magnificent God.
- 24-hours of non-stop prayers will be lifted up to God for mercy, forgiveness and transformation of persecutors.



CHRISTIAN

MARTYR'S MUSEUM



PERSECUTION RELIEF FAMILY SALUTES THE MARTYRS FOR JESUS CHRIST

“We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body”

(2 Cor. 4: 8-10)

PARAN will house the first Christian Martyr's Museum, made in remembrance and recognition of the dedication and commitment of our martyrs; it will display their sacrificial death and influence on the proliferation of Christianity in India.



This Museum will display vivid photographs of historic Indian Martyrs from the time of the formation of India; it will preserve all their personal and valuable assets, quotations and letters; it will be a 'state of the art', modern, informative, educational exhibition, using interactive touch screen displays and new graphic panels telling the story in text and images.

Our objective is that, every person who walks into the Museum, will be inspired as in Apostle Paul's words, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Phil 1: 21) and go back with an allegiance and determination that he would not count the cost but be willing and ready to be martyred for Jesus.

The Church owes these brave souls a spiritual debt, who have proclaimed to the world that Jesus, and not Caesar, is Lord. As in the words from the Book of Revelation "and they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" (Rev. 12: 11)

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



PRAY: Prayer is the starting point. Pray for the persecuted and the persecutors.

PARTICIPATE: In the Lord's plan, there is something everyone can contribute. So seek the counsel and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, roll up your sleeves and volunteer your skills.

PROVIDE: God magnifies those He calls, even in what may seem to you as a small or inconspicuous service. Offer your life, your time, your faith as a sacrifice and serve God by serving others.

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