Thank you for faithfully praying for the Persecuted Church through the month of January. As we embrace February 2020, we would like to prayerfully focus on our latest Persecution Relief Annual Report-2019. We encourage you to visit our website www.persecutionrelief.org to view the report as the prayer points for this month are carefully coined from its contents.

1st February
Pray that this Report would miraculously influence the Government and the Authorities to ensure that Christians have the freedom to worship Jesus Christ, according to the Constitution of India.

2nd February
We recorded 527 cases of Christian Persecution in 2019. Let us pray for these 527 cases and all those who were persecuted. Pray for God to strengthen and comfort their families as well.

3rd February
Uttar Pradesh has been the most hostile state of India against Christians, for the past 3 years, consecutively. There is a 63.3% increase in hate crimes against Christians since 2017. We have recorded 109 cases in 2019 alone. Many house Churches have been closed down, Pastors are unable to survive. Believers are being threatened and attacked by religious fanatics and police. Church please pray for the above.

4th February
Pray for the top 5 hostile states of India: Uttar Pradesh, Tamil nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Bihar. Pray that the Gospel reaches to every pin code of these states. Pray that God would empower men and women in these states with the Holy Spirit, so that they would boldly proclaim the Gospel in these states.

5th February
We have written an open letter to the Prime Minister of India breifing him about the current position of Christians in India. We have also requested for an appointment with him. Pray that he gives us an appointment so that we can communicate the facts of Christian persecution in India to him and in turn God may change his heart.

6th February
4 Christians were Martyred for Christ, Church Pray for their families.
7th February
Pray for India as Christian persecution is spreading like wild fire. In 2019 we recorded hate crimes against Christians in 25 States and 3 Union Territories out of 28 States and 9 Union Territories.

8th February
Pray for the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal as the number of Persecution cases have more than doubled over the year 2018 to 2019.

9th February
85 incidents of Physical Violence against Christians (including women & children) have been recorded in 2019. Pray for the safety of Christians across India.

10th February
104 Churches have been attacked in various forms. Many house Churches have been closed down, believers are unable to gather for worship on Sundays. Pray that believers would hold on to their faith against all odds and grow stronger and stronger in faith.

11th February
199 Pastors/Christians were threatened, harassed and intimidated. Pray that all the fear amongst the Christians would be taken away by the power of the Holy Spirit and they would boldly march forward with the strength of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, proclaiming the Gospel.

12th February
We have recorded 52 incidents where Christians were taken to Police stations on false charges of conversion. Pray that all false cases against Christians should be closed and all should be acquitted in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

13th February
17 Church buildings were burned across India. Pray that God would provide resources to rebuild and restore all the damages done to these Churches.

14th February
6 incidents related to Ghar Wapsi (Reconversion) Cases were recorded in 2019. Church Pray that not a single Christian would forsake his faith in Jesus under any circumstances. They should not turn back even if they have to lay down their lives for Christ.
15th February
In 2016 we recorded 330 cases in 2017 - 440, in 2018 - 477 and in 2019 - 527. The number of cases of Christian Persecution is increasing every year, we are slowly loosing the freedom to worship Jesus Christ in India, but we still have a great hope that Jesus is going to touch India and we are will make every effort to make him known across the Country. Pray for Courage to proclaim the gospel boldly.

16th February
Pray, as there is lot of unrest in India because of NPR, NRC, CAA. If these schemes have been introduced with maligned intentions, then it should never succeed, we cancel every plan made by the enemy to divide India. Let there be Peace in this country.

17th February
Lot of incidents have been reported in India based on Religious beliefs. Many have been lynched, killed by mobs etc. Church Pray that the the citizens in India may love each other unconditionally as Jesus loved us.

18th February
Church Pray for all the Staff & Volunteers of Persecution Relief who are working hard 24x7. May God grant them Wisdom & Knowledge.

19th February
Pray for the Persecutors of the 527 cases which we have recorded in 2019. Pray that they may be transformed from Paul to Saul.

20th February
542 incidents of Persecution related to Christians / Minorities were recorded by National & International media houses. Church pray that more and more media houses uncover facts and truth. Also pray that they would not be biased.

21st February
Many Catholic run institutions have been targeted by the fanatics and a lot of false cases have been booked against Priests & Nuns. Church pray that they continue serving the community selflessly and all false cases be closed in Jesus name.
22\textsuperscript{nd} February
Pray for the politicians of the ruling party who make hate speeches to inject venom into the society. All those people should be touched with the love of Christ Jesus.

23\textsuperscript{rd} February
Many Persecuted people across India are in Jails, Hospitals, being excommunicated from their villages etc. Pray and adopt the persecuted individuals or families. Continue to stand with them in prayer.

24\textsuperscript{th} February
Pray for our Magazine publication (Voice of the Christians) that it may reach many homes across India and inform Christians about the reality of the persecuted Church in India.

25\textsuperscript{th} February
Pray for the Police officials, especially in Uttar Pradesh. Recently, they have been going to Christian households, harassing them and making them feel like outsiders. Pray that they undertake their duties based on truth and justice, and not be partial to a particular religion or beliefs.

26\textsuperscript{th} February
Pray and stand together against all the forces that defy our constitution.

27\textsuperscript{th} February
We have made certain recommendations to the Prime Minister, Central & State governments, pray that all these recommendations are accepted.

28\textsuperscript{th} February
Church pray for our Annual Events-Indian Christian Martyrdom Day (ICMD) on July 22nd & Indian Christian Day of Prayer for the Persecuted on Oct 1st, that many people from across India and abroad would participate and great awareness would be created among the Christians.

29\textsuperscript{th} February
Pray that the anti-conversion law would be repealed in all the 8 states and no further anti-conversion laws would be implemented.
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OUR GOAL
To ensure freedom to worship Jesus Christ in India.

OUR MISSION
To provide comprehensive support to the persecuted church in India by linking it to the free church of the world.

OUR MOTTO
Serving Persecuted - Loving Persecutors

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