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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

for the Persecuted Church - November 13

The first International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) was initiated in 1996, and observed by about

5,000 churches. Now, 15 years later it is observed by hundreds of thousands of churches in North America and around the world.

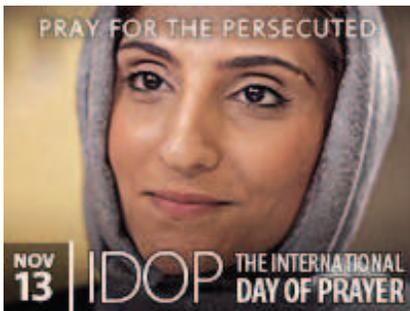
places in the world such as North Korea where acts of persecution take place, but we don't see or hear of it.

IDOP is a time to remember thousands of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution, simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

For additional information and free resources, please visit:

www.persecution.com/idop

www.onewiththem.com



There are many countries in the world today where Christians are martyred for their faith. Believers in Afghanistan are facing death threats; Christians in Uzbekistan, Nigeria and many other countries all around the world face violence, imprisonment, and even death. There are other

Fall HOH Programs -- Join us at a location near YOU!

Fri. Oct. 28	@ 7:00pm	Believers Assembly	Stratton, ON
Sun. Oct. 30	@ 10:30am	Cloverdale Menn. Church	Nashwauk, MN
Sun. Oct. 30	@ 7:00pm	South Lawrence Menn. Church	Glen Flora, WI
*Wed. Nov. 2	@ 7:30pm	<i>Millmont Menn. Church</i>	<i>Lewisburg, PA</i>
Sun. Nov. 6	@ 7:30pm	Zion Christian Fellowship	Lebanon, PA
**Thu. Nov. 10	@ 6:30pm	Dayton Menn. Fellowship Hall	Dayton, VA
Sun. Nov. 13	@ 7:30pm	Sonlight Christian Fellowship	New Oxford, PA
**Tue. Nov. 15	@ 6:30pm	Breezewood Fire Hall	Breezewood, PA
*Wed. Nov. 16	@ 7:30pm	<i>Moutain View Menn. Church</i>	<i>Salisbury, PA</i>
**Thu. Nov. 17	@ 6:30pm	Fairview Menn. Reception Center	Lebanon, PA
**Fri. Nov. 18	@ 6:30pm	Allensville Fire Hall	Allensville, PA

* Area program with snack afterward

**Area Dinner Program. Reservations *required*. For more information, call toll free 866-960-0292

RADIO EAST AFRICA LISTENERS RESPOND TO ENGLISH "HOPE FOR TODAY"

I thank you very much for being there for me, for giving the good news through your ministry. I was miserable, empty, bitter, sad and without hope until the Lord saved me and I was born again. I am so thankful to the Lord. I am praying for your ministry to be strong and stable.

- David

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You have been an encouragement as your messages have deepened my spiritual walk with God.

- Elvis

May God bless the entire body of Christ with your ministry. It is wonderful to note the great work God is doing through your Gospel literature and Radio program. The messages you give are both inspiring and informative. The truth is being revealed to many in our nation. Send me some Christian literature to help me grow spiritually.

- Victor

It is a wonderful opportunity to share with you that I am blessed by your broadcasts on Radio East Africa. It has really impacted my life and I have told my friends about your ministry. Please send me Christian literature.

- Rebecca

It is pleasure to know that souls are being saved through the radio program. I was saved when a friend who was already a Believer encouraged me to listen to your broadcast. Please send me a Bible.

- Christine

I am thankful to God for your dear program over the radio. I personally have accepted Jesus as my Saviour through your radio program and I would rather lose all other than losing the Word of God within myself.

- Danis

I am blessed very much to find out that your radio program has been a blessing to my life. God has done truly great thing to my faith with Jesus Christ. I thank you very much for having chosen to do good that way I have this to say, that you continue

to further your ministry in our lives by broadcasting more and more.

- Abarigye

It is a wonderful opportunity to share with you that I have been blessed by your broadcast on Radio East Africa. As a listener it has really impacted my life and I have told many friends about your ministry. I would kindly request Christian materials.

- Kimanzi

I really appreciate the work that God has put in you to help the poor in Spirit. Thank you very much for the message that I hear on the radio. This work that you preach to listeners is giving many people courage to say the name of our Lord Jesus. Before they would fear but now they say that they are saved! So I really thank you for this. God bless you and your work.

- William

Living in days of a busy life with little time for spiritual matters, your program brings relief for lost souls like mine. Since I found the channel I listen to it weekly. The messages you give are inspiring and informative. There is food for thought and I get new insights for eternal life.

- Antony

I am a pastor by the name of Peter from Kenya, East Africa. I happened to read your booklet (*The Choice is Yours*) from one of my friends and I was blessed. I have much interest in your help of Bibles. I believe your help to us shall be a great blessing and many of the Believers who have a thirst for knowing God but do not have Bibles will be greatly blessed with your ministry. I am eagerly waiting to hear from you. The Lord bless you greatly!

- Peter

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The President's View

REPENT OR PERISH

“Repent means to return. What should I return to; to the blasphemy (Islam) that I had before my faith in Christ?” These are the words of 34-year-old Youcef Nadarkhani, an Iranian house-church pastor convicted in 2009 of apostasy and evangelism and sentenced to death.

As I write these words in early October the fate of this dear brother remains unclear. What is clear is – he has refused to deny his faith in Christ to save his physical life. The Iranian theocracy is wavering under widespread international condemnation of this brutality, and the prayers of many Believers.

On Sunday, November 13th, the Christian world will observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). Will you participate? If not, why not?

Did you know there is a biblical command to do so? It is found in Hebrews 13:3, *“Remember them that are in bonds (prison), as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.”*

In the Greek text the verb, remember, is in the “present imperative active.” This simply means that the word is given as a command to do something in the future which involves continuous or repeated action. So we could translate it, ***“Keep on remembering them that are in prison as though you are bound with them...”***

While I urge you to participate in the IDOP, remember that the command involves continuous or repeated action. Praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters should be a daily priority for us who enjoy the great privilege of religious freedom.

Repentance is needed, not only for sins of commission, but also for sins of omission. In remembering our suffering brothers and sisters we should say with the prophet Samuel, *“God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you...”* I Samuel 12:23.

Pastor Nadarkhani has been told, “Repent or perish.” We need to consider this ultimatum in relationship to praying for our suffering brothers and sisters.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

J. Mark Horst, President

Stewardship “Living Generously”

This was the title of the Spring 2011 issue of Life Action Ministries Revive magazine. A sub-question was, “Are you a channel for God’s resources?”

With their permission I will share with you some thoughts that were a real challenge to me. I hope they will inspire you too.

“Revival produces love for Jesus that overflows with desire to give as Jesus gave.” Revival causes generous giving to become a way of living. Revival diminishes the grip of greed and weakens the heart’s desire to hoard.”

At a time when economic issues are a primary focus for many, what better way for the message of Christ to impact our culture than through you and I living counter-culturally in the area of giving? Imagine the generous giving that would be on display if God were to send revival to North America today:

*If current church attendees would increase their giving and new converts were to start investing 10% of their income, to fulfill the Great Commission, how many millions of additional dollars would be available to tell the world about Jesus while we still have time and opportunity?

“How desperately the world around us needs to see Christians whose lives embody the generosity of our God and His Good News! The overflow of a revived heart is always generous living!”

“Oh God, send a revival, start the work in me” should be our heart’s cry!

Prayerfully, Bob Kauffman

Hope Children's Home - Katmandu, Nepal



Sunita



Anjana



Samikchhya



Sangita



Lalita



Jyoti



Sharmila



Ritu



Kalpana



Rebecca



Rachel



Rita



Esther

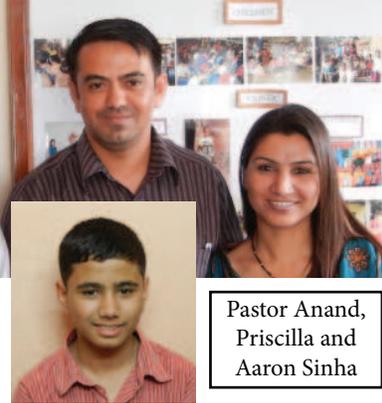
Sept. 24-28, 2011 my parents and I, along with Leonard and Sharon Wenger, had the privilege of visiting "Hope Children's Ministries." It was a great blessing to interact with the Sinha family and each of the girls. God has rescued these dear girls from a culture where women are worth little.

In the few short days of our visit, I gained 16 Nepali sisters! The joy of the Lord is evident in this home where the principles of His

Word are being taught. I was inspired by the lives of these beautiful young ladies as I watched them serve the Lord with their talents.

I know that they daily pray for the ministry of HOH and for those who support them. Please continue to pray for these girls and work of Hope Children's Ministries in Kathmandu, Nepal.

-Rachel Horst





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Ruth



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