

# RESOURCES

## TO HELP YOU PRAY AND ACT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (IDOP) 2008



Please pray for Meena and her family as part of the International Day of Prayer on November 16. Meena is one of the victims of Pakistan's notorious blasphemy laws, and is featured in our new DVD *Pray for Pakistan*.

**Sunday November 16 2008 is the day designated as the International Day of Prayer (IDOP) for the persecuted church. Thousands of churches around the world make use of this special day to pray for persecuted Christians - so please join in!**

Please talk to your church leadership now, and ask them to use your church meetings on Sunday November 16 to pray for the persecuted church.

We've prepared a new set of resources, *Pray for Pakistan*, which can be used as part of a church service, prayer meeting or small group (eg Bible study or home group). The new DVD package gives you everything you need to organise your own prayer event, for IDOP, or at any time of the year.

#### PRAY FOR PAKISTAN DVD/POWERPOINT

NEW

Suggested donation: **£10**

Meet some of Release's partners in Pakistan, and the persecuted Christians helped by your support – including many of those featured in this edition of *Witness*. Christians in Pakistan are a persecuted minority, who are treated as second-class citizens, facing discrimination at work, in education and in the legal system. Pakistan's infamous 295(c) blasphemy laws continue to be used abusively against Christians – and Christian women face particular dangers, owing to their low social and legal status.

This new 10-minute DVD encourages prayer and action for persecuted believers – please make sure you order a copy to share with your church. Includes a short PowerPoint presentation to help you organise your own prayer event in your small group or church, with specific prayer points, and printable script with guidance notes.

### OTHER RESOURCES



#### FAITH UNDER FIRE - INDIA DVD

Suggested donation: **£10**

This DVD includes four video reports from India (total running time 30 minutes), focusing on why the persecution of Christians has risen so dramatically over the past decade in India. Hear powerful testimonies from followers of Jesus Christ who are spreading the gospel in the face of danger. Produced by RI's partner Voice of the Martyrs, Canada.



#### UNDERGROUND REALITY VIETNAM DVD

Suggested donation: **£10**

Eight ordinary Christian teenagers from America and Australia travel to communist Vietnam on a mission to smuggle Bibles – and to meet members of the persecuted church. This powerful 'reality-style' documentary records the real-life experiences of these young people as they embark on a life-changing encounter with persecuted Christians. The DVD consists of four 20-30 minute segments (total running time two hours), and is ideal for use by youth or Bible study groups, and families. Highly recommended. Produced by RI's partner Voice of the Martyrs, USA.

## THE REMAINS OF THE DAY (Nigeria) DVD

Suggested donation: **£10**

This one-hour documentary *The Remains of the Day* tells the story of how



Christians continue to face sectarian violence in Nigeria. This powerful production tells the story of five Christians who survived violent attacks in Maiduguri, Borno State. Despite their terrifying experiences, these believers, amazingly, have been able to forgive their attackers, and continue to stand firm in their faith.

## PRAY FOR CHINA DVD/POWERPOINT

Suggested donation: **£10**

Despite the continuing persecution of unregistered churches in China today, there are unique opportunities for the Christian gospel, especially among young people, many of whom are spiritually hungry. The DVD includes a 10-minute special report from Release's late President Rob Frost; and a 3-minute prayer sequence which features the moving prayer of a young Chinese Christian for her nation.



## BURMA SPECIAL REPORT DVD

Suggested donation: **£10**

This 20-minute programme features first-hand testimonies from Burma's underground believers, who face one of the most repressive regimes in the world. But we also hear encouraging news of great spiritual hunger in this nation, and of how churches are growing despite the constant threat of surveillance and police action.



## WORLD UPDATE WEBCAST MONTHLY REPORT DVD (10 per year)

Suggested donation: **£10** per year

RI's award-winning 10-minute World Update Webcast video report brings you the latest news of the persecuted church from around the world, straight to your computer from our web site ([www.releaseinternational.org/webcast](http://www.releaseinternational.org/webcast)), or, on request, by DVD. Ideal for use by prayer groups, and for introducing your church to our wider church family.

## ORDER NOW

To order any of these resources, please use the form here, call us on 01689 823491, or order online using our new eStore, which can be found at [www.releaseinternational.org/resources](http://www.releaseinternational.org/resources), where you can pay securely by debit or credit card.

### Please send me the following resources:

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<b>NEW FOR IDOP 2008 - PLEASE ORDER NOW</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Extra Pray for Pakistan response cards</b> (in units of 25). Please order one per family or member of your church or group.		Free
<b>OTHER RESOURCES</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Faith Under Fire - India DVD</b> Suggested donation £10.		£
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