

## **Prayer Notes for World Update on the Persecuted Church June 2009**

### **North Korea**

*'Every day I heard the news of executions from more than 20 political concentration camps all over North Korea and news of 3 million people who starved or froze to death... The only way is to melt the North Korean hearts with love and the Gospel.'* – Kim Seung-Min, defector

Please pray for Kim Seung-Min that his message of what really takes place in the hermit kingdom will spread far and wide... and pray for the Christians of North Korea, those behind bars, and those suffering food shortages, for their strength, comfort and protection.

### **India**

Christians in that nation are praying their new government will act to prevent further outbreaks of the violence that erupted against Christians in Orissa.

A court has been hearing the case of Sister Meena, a nun, who was raped by Hindu militants and paraded naked through the streets. The 29-year-old nun was humiliated when the violence broke out in August 2008.

During the recent election campaign India's Hindu nationalist BJP party in Orissa ratcheted up the rhetoric against Christians.

Please pray for India's Christians, that they will remain in God's peace and show the love of Christ to their Hindu neighbours.

### **China**

*'I meet people in the upper echelons of government and I tell them that China will prosper and be a blessing to the world if it embraces the message of the cross.'* - Zhao Xiao, senior government economist

God is at work in China. Please pray for China's Christians, both in the underground church and in those churches granted limited freedom by the state. Pray that China's Christians will be ambassadors of Christ and instruments of reconciliation.