

How to Pray for the Persecuted Church

1. Pray that persecuted believers will sense God's presence (Heb. 13:5)
2. Pray that they will feel connected to the greater body of Christ (1 Cor 12:20, 26)
3. Pray that they will be comforted by God when their family members are killed, injured, or imprisoned for their faith (2 Cor. 1:3-5)
4. Pray that they will have more opportunities to share the gospel (Col. 4:3)
5. Pray for their boldness to make Christ known
6. Pray that they will forgive and love their persecutors (Matt. 5:44)
7. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence (Acts 9:25)
8. Pray that they will rejoice in suffering (Acts 5:41)
9. Pray that they will be refreshed through God's Word and grow in their faith (Eph. 6:17)
10. Pray that they will be strengthened through the prayers of fellow believers (Jude 20-25)

For more on this, see "The Voice of the Martyrs" ministry (www.persecution.org)