





When Christians are persecuted for their faith in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the effects can last a long time.





The physical, emotional, mental and spiritual distress caused by these attacks is real. It interrupts and affects all aspects of their lives.





Persecuted Christians fear returning to their fields. They experience nightmares. They can become angry. Out of a place of wounding, our Christian brothers and sisters sometimes question God's care and provision for them.







## DRAY.

...for the emotional and spiritual healing of Christians who have experienced violent attacks by Islamists.

Pray that their faith will be strong.

Pray that the attacks will end and that the persecutors will repent and turn to Christ.



VOM's front-line workers engage in a meaningful ministry — the ministry of presence.

They sit face-to-face with persecuted Christians, hear their stories, encourage them from the Word of God and pray with them.

This ministry brings hope and healing.





## DRAY...

...for front-line workers engaged in this vital ministry of presence.

Pray that God will protect their hearts and minds so that their own emotional and spiritual wellness will remain whole.

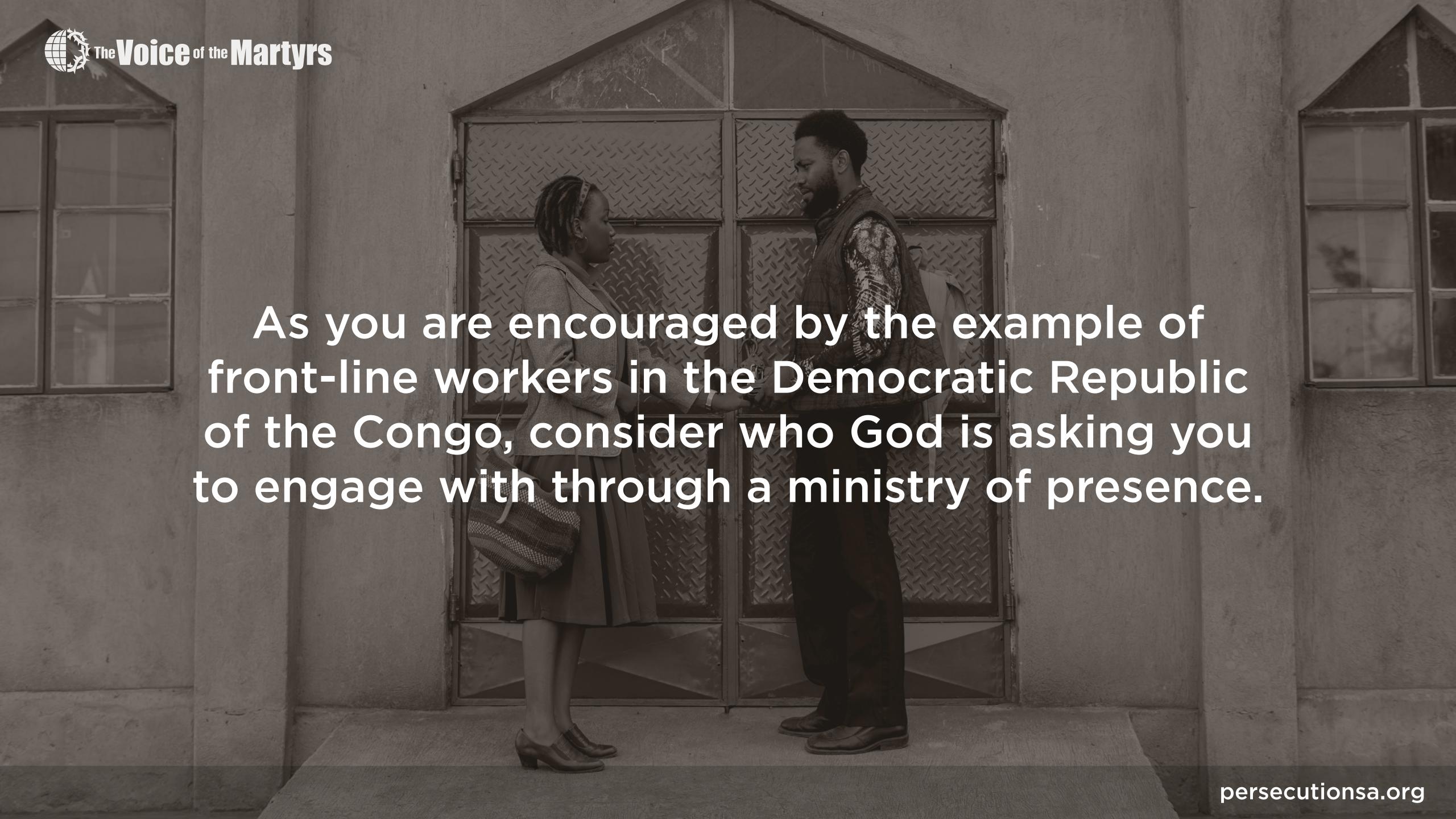




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...that they will trust God for wisdom and discernment as they choose encouraging and healing words.

Pray for God's strength as they sit with those who have been attacked and the ability to be present in each meeting.





## Heavenly Father,

Give me eyes to see those who are brokenhearted in my community. Based on the example of front-line workers in the DRC, may I share the love of Christ through a ministry of presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.



The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit

Psalm 34:18



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