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MOVEMENT



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



Greetings, dear friends,

On behalf of our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world, thank you for your willingness to pray for them and lead others to join you in prayer. May you experience the joy of the Lord in a special way as you pray and as you lead others in prayer.

When we extend our love and help to persecuted Christians, we receive an astonishing blessing in return. Persecuted believers provide us with examples of bold faith in the face of severe opposition. And as our faith and witness are increasingly challenged, we benefit from the true stories of these exemplary brothers and sisters.

Even our youngest Christian brothers and sisters living in hostile areas and restricted nations experience the reality of persecution at the hands of those who oppose Christ. Often, their first experience with persecution is perpetrated by those closest to them — their families.

In our 2023 IDOP short feature film, you will meet one of the younger members of our Christian family, Sejun of Nepal. And as you watch the film, take note of the spiritual darkness that surrounds his Buddhist experience. While many espouse Buddhism as “enlightenment,” we will journey with Sejun as he is transformed by the true Light of the world, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May you and your family, group, class or church be inspired to join in praying that our littlest Christian brothers and sisters, like Sejun, will be bold in their witness as they serve Christ faithfully.

*David Robbins*

Pastor David Robbins

Director, VOM Church Leader Network

# WHAT IS

Join in prayer with Christians around the world this November for the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. This special day is set aside as a global prayer meeting on behalf of persecuted Christians who stand as a bold witness to Christ on the world's most dangerous mission frontiers.

The earnest prayers of the global body of believers testify to the unity found only in Christ. May God inspire us as we enter into fellowship with our persecuted Christian family.



*"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."*

—Colossians 1:9

# GENERAL

VOM's 2023 IDOP short feature film, *Sejun: Nepal*, will inspire viewers to pray for our youngest brothers and sisters who live faithfully for Christ on the world's most dangerous and difficult frontier mission fields.

You can create a meaningful time of prayer with your family, group, class or church by watching this short feature film and then praying that every Christian, no matter their age, living in hostile areas and restricted nations will live boldly for Christ.

Free downloadable digital resources are available online, and additional resources may be ordered to enhance your IDOP experience.

# RESOURCES

AVAILABLE

VOM provides free digital resources and offers additional resources to help your family, group, class or church grow deeper in fellowship with our persecuted Christian family members around the world.

These resources will help you prepare for IDOP in November and may be used throughout the year as you lead others in prayer for the persecuted.

## FREE DIGITAL RESOURCES

Use this Digital Resource Kit in person or online with your family, group, class or church. All digital resources are also available in Spanish. The kit includes the following items:

- » Download of *Sejun: Nepal*
- » Guide with tips and ideas for leading others
- » Promotional videos
- » Questions for reflection and discussion
- » Prayer slides
- » Sermon-builder resource for pastors and teachers
- » Church bulletin insert



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