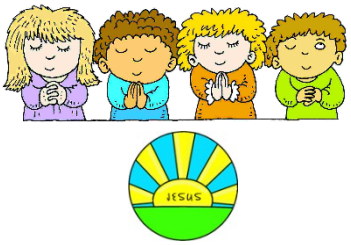


VOICE
OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

November 2026



LIGHT in the DARKEST PLACES
IDOP 2026

November includes the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Christians around the world pray for Christians from different countries who are hurt by people who do not want them to believe in and worship Jesus. This month, we pray that Jesus will shine the light of His love into Christian children and youth who are attacked, bullied, bereaved, made homeless and even killed because they love and follow Jesus.

Find the "light" words below in the wordsearch. You can find the words in 4 different directions: → ↘ ↗ ↑

shine
bright
glow
sparkle
gleam
ray
brilliant
twinkle
beam
shaft

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Dear Jesus,
Be with every child and youth and their families who live in fear of being attacked and killed because they love and follow You. Fill their hearts and minds with the light of Your great love and bring them hope, peace and courage. Protect them by Your Almighty power so they can live in safety and joy. Amen.



Dear God,

Be very close to Mums and Dads whose children have been killed by people that do not want them to believe in and worship Jesus. Put Your arms of love around them to give them the strength to face each day when they feel so desperately sad and miss them so much. Help them remember that their children are with Jesus, having a wonderful time in heaven, and that they will see them again one day when they go to be with Jesus too.

Thank You for being with Sophia in Ethiopia when her daughter died. Thank You for telling her that her daughter was in Your hands which brought her great peace, hope and strength. Amen.



Put these words in the right order to make this month's Bible verse.

at	is	there	darkness	him	light;

no	(1 John 1:5)	all.	God	in	is

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Dear God,

We pray this Bible verse over Your children and youth. Help them remember that with You there is no darkness – only light. Help them experience Your light in their lives – Your light that shines brightly with Your love, Your hope, Your forgiveness, Your mercy and Your joy. Make them brave and strong, knowing that the light of Your love will NEVER go out inside them but will live within them powerfully forever! Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Shine the light of Your love deeply into the hearts and lives of children and youth who have been sent to prison in North Korea because their families love and follow You. Keep them safe from harm. Let them feel You right beside them as they see and experience frightening things. Set them all free. Amen.