



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Sunday, 2 November 2025, and throughout the month of November

JOIN A
PRAYER
GLOBAL
MOVEMENT

WATCH THE NEW IDOP
SHORT FEATURE FILM AT
persecutionsa.org/idop



Greetings, dear friends,

As we sit in the homes of persecuted Christians and fellowship with them, their first request is often “Will you pray for us?” As we pray, we are ministering to persecuted Christians. In doing so, we receive an astonishing blessing in return. Persecuted believers provide us with examples of bold faith in the face of severe opposition. As a result, their faithfulness to Christ at any cost encourages us to grow in our own biblical discipleship.

The short feature film for VOM’s 2025 International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians, *Daniel and Aline: Democratic Republic of the Congo*, introduces viewers to the ministry of front-line workers as they minister to the severe emotional and spiritual wounds experienced by our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Islamists are attacking Christian villages. They assault, kidnap and kill members of our Christian family. They burn homes and churches, attempting to silence the witness of Christians and stop the advance of the gospel.

You and your family, group, class or church can join that ministry of presence with those who are persecuted — and the front-line workers who serve them — as you pray for their needs and share their story with others.

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



Blessings,

David Robbins

Pastor David Robbins

Director, VOM Church Leader Network



WHAT IS IDOP?

This special time is set aside as a global prayer meeting for persecuted Christians who stand as bold witnesses in the world's most difficult and dangerous places to follow Christ. During this time, we enter into fellowship with our brothers and sisters by praying for their families, their needs and their ministries.



YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

You can gather with your family, group, class or church to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in hostile areas and restricted nations and to watch this year's short feature film. You will be inspired to pray for persecuted Christians in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and all over the world.

► About the short feature film

Daniel and Aline: Democratic Republic of the Congo tells the story of two Congolese Christians who are working to bring hope and healing to fellow believers traumatized by kidnapping, violence and loss. Draw closer in fellowship with persecuted Christians in the DRC through this short feature film.



"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

—Galatians 6:2