



Pastor's Checklist

Making Your Experience Rewarding and Memorable

Are you ready to make an incredible difference for our suffering brothers and sisters? It's easier than you might think! Just follow these simple steps to make your church's participation in the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church rewarding and memorable:

1. Spend a few minutes watching the eye-opening IDOP video (we recommend previewing the video to determine its suitability for your congregation).
2. Announce your church's participation in IDOP. The 2008 international date is November 9th, but you can do it on whatever day you choose. Review the IDOP planning checklist for ideas and activities.
3. Two weeks before your church's IDOP date, include the IDOP insert in your bulletin and announce IDOP from the pulpit. Do the same the following Sunday (one week before IDOP).
4. During the Sunday service on November 9th (or whatever date your church chooses):
 - a. Use the powerful IDOP video to demonstrate the incredible importance of your church's prayers.
 - b. Preach a sermon that highlights the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters (You can use the sermon notes enclosed).
 - c. Lead your church in a time of congregational prayer for our brothers and sisters facing torture, imprisonment, harassment, or even death.

To assist you, your 2008 International Day of Prayer kit contains:

- The 2008 IDOP DVD movie (by mail)
- An IDOP bulletin insert
- A Prayer Map poster highlighting areas of persecution around the world
- Sermon Notes you can use and modify to fit your message
- In-depth Persecuted Church Profile and Prayer Points
- Children's Activity Sheets
- And more... see the Kit Materials List 2008 for complete details!