



## Resources

### IDOP Resource Kit Materials – 2008

#### Getting Started

**Cover Letter:** Introduces you to IDOP 2008, and our theme, Pray for the Persecutors, from Romans 12:9-21.

**Pastor's Checklist:** Helpful hints and reminders as to how you can make IDOP a special event in your church.

**FAQs:** Provides answers to some of the questions most commonly asked about IDOP.

#### Sermon Aids

**Speakers List:** Be sure to call early if you would like to have a special speaker; remember that if the person you want is unavailable on November 9<sup>th</sup>, many of these speakers would gladly visit your church or group on another day.

**Sermon Notes:** If you plan to focus your whole service on the Persecuted Church, the Sermon Outline will help you plan your sermon.

**DVD Movie [by mail]:** Under four minutes, this video focuses on persecuted believers. Please preview before showing. Downloadable bulletin inserts are included to help you communicate with the entire congregation. Greyscale and colour.

#### Worship and Prayer Resources

**Suggested Songs:** Focus on the spread of the gospel and God's faithfulness and goodness.

**Concert of Prayer:** Provides detailed information about the Persecuted Church as well as prayer points.

**Responsive Reading:** From Romans 12:9-21. Appropriate for use in liturgical services.

#### Persecuted Church Information

**Prayer Map [by mail]:** Suitable for hall display; shows countries where persecution is particularly severe.

**Internet Resources on Religious Freedom:** Christian and mainstream websites for further research on religious persecution. Helpful for youth group projects and missions committees.

#### Children's Materials

**Children's Activity Sheets:** Introduce children to the parts of the Body of Christ that are suffering, provide activities and information to help them pray for the Persecuted Church.