



What They Did

Suggestions from Churches

Every year, IDOP Canada receives feedback from churches and prayer groups who share their creative stories about what they did on IDOP Sunday. The following list may help you come up with new ways in which you and your congregation can recognize this important day.

- **Simulate an underground church**
 - Turn off all church service lights and use only candlelight
 - “Confiscate” Bibles at the door and challenge your congregation to rely on memorized Bible verses
 - Sing songs by memory, without songbooks
 - Share a potluck meal
- **Bring in guest speakers**
 - Persecution survivors or individuals from countries experiencing high levels of persecution
 - Missionaries who have served in countries that lack religious freedom
 - Experts who work with or are recommended by the IDOP partner agencies
- **Have some congregation members act out a skit or perform a dramatic reading**
- **Share current reports of missionaries who your church supports**
- **Distribute the IDOP country profiles and pray specifically for the leaders and Christians in those countries**
- **Have people pray in different languages**
- **Have a day of fasting and prayer**