



Christian Freedom[®] International

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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Dear Friend of the Persecuted Church,

Thanks to your prayers, your support, and your speaking out, thousands of persecuted Christians were helped this past year. On behalf of all them, thank you for saving their lives and giving them hope.

This past year, there was again a dramatic increase in the persecution of Christians – especially in the Muslim world.

There are few places on earth where Christianity is as old as it is in Iraq. Christians there trace their history back to the first century apostles. But today, their existence has been threatened by the terrorist group known as ISIS.

Just like the Nazis marked the property of Jews, Christian homes in Iraq have been marked with a symbol. It is the Arabic letter N – for Nasara – an early Islamic term for Christians. When ISIS puts it on your home, you either convert to Islam, pay an extortion tax or face the sword.

I recently went to Erbil, Iraq where I met with families who are receiving lifesaving aid because of your sacrificial support. Without faithful friends like you, persecuted Christians in Iraq – and elsewhere – would have no one else. Christians have lived in Iraq for two millennia but are currently on the verge of extinction.

Hundreds of ancient Christian churches and places of worship have been destroyed by ISIS throughout Iraq, and thousands of Christian men, women, and children have been martyred. Many thousands more have fled their homes and are now living as displaced persons around Erbil.

Thank you, because your support helps make the very survival of Christians in Iraq possible.

Today we are launching our 2016 Year-End Campaign. Our goal is to help as many persecuted Christians in Iraq as possible with lifesaving medicine, food, water, shelter, clothing, and other emergency assistance. Along with our ministry partners, we are reaching Christians on the front lines of persecution in Iraq.

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That is why our goal for this campaign is to raise \$100,000 by December 31st. With that amount, we'll be able to provide lifesaving assistance to thousands of more Christians in Iraq and elsewhere.

We need your help to make this happen.

Would you be willing to make a special year-end donation of \$50, \$100 or whatever you can afford to help us meet our goal and bring lifesaving aid to thousands of persecuted Christians?

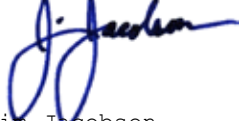
We simply can't do it without you. Your sacrificial support will make a real and lasting impact to the life of a brother or sister in Christ.

A horrific fate awaits Christians in the Arab world, particularly in Iraq. Yet, the world is silent. Please, I pray they can count on you to stand with them.

Please make your gift today. The lives of thousands of Christians are at stake.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support and friendship.

Sincerely in Christ,



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