

OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON



1st Corinthians 12:26

4th addition
5-28-2018

OOR NEWS LETTER

EACH MONTH

600 Christians are executed for their faith

214 Churches and church property are destroyed

722 Forms of violence are committed against Christians

SOURCES: Franklin Graham

Samaritans Purse &

Opendoorsusa.com

SCORE BOARD

People praying	24,000
Churches participating	97
Denominations	15
States	9

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Why should we pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ? The Bible is very clear about our responsibility.

Hebrews 13:3 tells us to "Remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourself were suffering"

James 5:16.....The prayers of a righteous man are powerful and effective.

Greetings, so much has happened since our last newsletter it would be impossible to report it all in one newsletter, so I will condense the news down to 3 items, OOR Kit, new Web Master, and Resource Page.

OOR KIT

Since we communicated last we have added 27 churches bringing our total to 97 participating churches. Although we still try to reach new churches we have, for the time being, turned our attention to the churches that have already participate. One of our concerns is that in many cases it is once and done. We strive to keep awareness alive in all participating churches. After much thought and prayer we decided to revisit our existing churches and zero in on November the 4, **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. To facilitate this effort we put together several items that we have been using to help the churches communicate, promote, and enrich the experience. We call this group of materials the KIT. The Kit consists of: Ribbons, wristbands, 5 minute DVD on persecution information, a 11x17" poster for promotion purposes, 10 day prayer guide, list of 50 countries ranked by severity of persecution, a hand out pamphlet, and 2 sermon out lines on persecution, one written by a local pastor that is associated with OOR.

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OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON Mission Statement

To raise local and national awareness of the persecution of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world and especially the Middle East and Africa. Provide financial aid to families of persecuted pastors.

Objective:

Local community and nation in prayer for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters. Inspire our leaders, government and religious, to speak out and take bold action to relieve the suffering and persecution.

Tactics:

1. Supply ribbons/wristbands with information card
2. Reach out and educate Christians and churches with information tools, audio, video, speakers and programs to make it as easy as possible to communicate the message

approached 24 of our original churches and all 24 have said Yes we will emphasis 11-4 and Yes we would like to use the Kit to promote and enrich the service. The Lord is still blessing our mission. If you would like to use this concept to raise awareness in your church contact us.

WEB MASTER

Our original website was designed by **Cody Winesett**. Cody is a very talented web designer but unfortunately decided to move to Seattle, Washington to take on a new job. Because of the time difference and his new responsibilities it was difficult for him to remain our primary webmaster. Cody is still involve but in a more limited role. From the beginning the Lord has removed all obstacles when we hit a bump in the road and in this case He delivered again. Soon after Cody took his new job **Maurice Rice** asked us if he could be of assistance with OOR. Maurice is semi-retired with over 30 year of experience with computer programming, with a degree in Computer Science from University of South Carolina. Many of you may know Maurice. He is multi talented, and accomplished musician. Maurice performs in Simpsonville First Baptist orchestra. He has gotten right to work and made several improvement and additions. One of the additions is a new page to our web site called resource page. I will cover that below.

Maurice has been involved since about the start of 2018 and has contributed in many area besides the web site. I very much appreciate his contributions.

RESOURCE PAGE

A function of raising awareness is dispensing information. That is why we added a resource page to our web site. (operationorangeribbon.com) We have added a number of items to help keep our followers informed, such as; Calendar of upcoming events, videos, previous Newsletters, recommended books on persecuted Christians, list of countries where persecution takes place and their severity, Ways to pray for our brothers and sisters, and even 2 sermon outlines on Christian persecution. We will strive to continue to add pertinent information, so check it out.