

My Privilege

"BUT WHAT CAN I DO?"

We hope and pray that many will be stirred by the needs of our suffering fellow-Christians in other parts of the world. Here are some suggestions for individuals or churches who would like to do something to help. Tick the appropriate boxes on the Response Form and send it to the UK office or your national office for more information.

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PRAY regularly for the Suffering Church. Encourage each member of the congregation to send back their prayer postcards if they would like to receive regular news and prayer information from the Barnabas Fund. Even better, provide pens at your Suffering Church Sunday service and have someone collect up the cards and post them all together.

ADOPT a project, as a fellowship or an individual. Many situations rely on regular gifts. For example, £ 15 (*US\$24; NZ\$48; A\$38*) a month helps a poor Christian family in Iraq eat adequately, £ 55 (*US\$88; NZ\$ 176; A\$138*) supports an Ethiopian missionary family working among unreached peoples in that land for a month.

COLLECT money for the Suffering Church in a Barnabas Fund collecting box. Ideal for individuals, families, home groups, Sunday schools.... Think about making the Suffering Church the focus of an Advent collection or Lent Project and send for boxes to give out to your church members.

FEATURE the Suffering Church in your church magazine or newsletter. The Barnabas Fund supplies monthly news and prayer material called "Update" arranged ready for you to photocopy and use in either A4 or A5 format.

MAKE a special collection in your church or fellowship on Suffering Church Sunday to send to Christians who need practical help. Contact the UK office if you would like to choose a particular project to support.

INTERCEDE for a new Christian who may face great difficulties because of their conversion. *Convert Prayer Partners* are needed to pray regularly by name for these individuals, helping to sustain them in their new faith.

REPRESENT the cause of Suffering Christians in the Muslim world within your local church or area. The Barnabas Fund is seeking to add to its network of Church Representatives and Area Representatives.

SPONSOR Sudanese children in a refugee camp through *Class-to-Class Sponsors*. An ideal project for a Sunday School or youth group, just £2.50 (*US\$4; NZ\$7; A\$5*) will educate and provide a daily meal for one month for one child.

JOIN together once a month to pray for the Church in the Muslim world. The Barnabas Fund will send you a monthly prayer bulletin, *Prayer Focus*, specially designed for prayer groups.

SURF the Internet? Find news, prayer points and more on the Barnabas Fund web site at www.barnabasfund.org



The Barnabas Fund
Sharing with the Suffering Church