

**A PRAYER FOR THE
SUFFERING CHURCH**

Lord Jesus

We thank you that you call people from all nations, races and backgrounds to belong to your family the Church. We praise you for the life and growth of that Church today in even the most hostile of contexts.

We pray that you will strengthen your Body where it is under attack, above all helping your people to love one another in the unity of your Spirit, and to forgive those who do them harm.

Strengthen those who are tempted to compromise for the sake of worldly riches, or to obtain the food or work they need to live. Provide a way out for those who see no hope before them.

We ask you to comfort with your presence those who have lost everything except their faith. Heal those who have suffered the trauma of persecution, war or violence. Encourage those who must worship you in isolation, in secret or in prison.

And as we look forward today to the heavenly kingdom of righteousness and joy prepared for all your faithful people, we pray for the coming of that kingdom in all the earth, to the glory of Your Name

Amen

For all the *S*aints

Today is a day when we thank God that we are part of the Church in its widest sense. We can be inspired and challenged by martyrs of the past... and by present-day Christians who are holding onto their faith at great cost.

It is an opportunity to pray for believers of different races and nations who are struggling with poverty, oppression or persecution. It is also a time to consider how we can give practical support to these brothers and sisters in Christ, encouraging them to persevere.

Please order copies of this Prayer Sheet for each member of your congregation.

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PRAYER SHEET



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Or hand it to your church leader or
Barnabas Fund representative.



I am concerned about the Suffering Church in the Muslim world.

Please send me more information.

NAME

(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Rev, Dr)

ADDRESS

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*I enclose a gift of £ _____
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING CHURCH

**Please pray each day this week
for Christians in the following
countries.**

Sunday - Egypt

Monday - Nigeria

Tuesday - Pakistan

Wednesday - Saudi Arabia

Thursday - Sudan

Friday - Indonesia

Saturday - Algeria



The Barnabas Fund enables you to support the Suffering Church in Muslim contexts. It works with and through national church leaders in each country, giving funds to mainly small-scale, local projects. From job-creation schemes for Algerian Christians, to education for poor children in Pakistan, the Barnabas Fund gives vital funding to projects in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.