



# Esther EXPERIENCE

## Dear Friend

Thank you for ordering this Esther Experience pack and for showing your willingness to do something a little bit different to support your sisters around the world who suffer because of their identity in Christ.

The inspiration for this pack is the biblical story of Esther, along with some young Christian women who live in Pakistan. We pray that as you read in the pack about Esther and these women today you will be inspired to organise and host an Esther Experience event to enjoy time with your friends and that by doing so you will raise funds to support specific projects for persecuted Christians – your family in Christ. The pack gives you ideas on how you can go about doing this!

Once your friends have attended an Esther Experience they may well ask, "What more can we do?" Therefore, we have some ideas for how you and your friends can continue to support your sisters in the weeks and months after your event. Included within the pack you will find a collection card for each of your guests at the Esther Experience to take away with them. The idea is simple: each time any of you purchase toiletries, maybe something as basic as soap or toothpaste, or a more luxurious beauty product, stick a £1 coin onto the card to remember those who do not have such basic essentials or luxuries.








An alternative to the collection card would be to use an empty bubble bath bottle as a collecting jar and to use it in the same way as the card. Once the card is complete, or the jar is full, it can either be returned to you to send a cheque for the total amount from the cards or jars, or, if your guests are UK taxpayers, individual cheques can each be put in one of the enclosed gift-aid envelopes with the details filled in, and the gift-aid envelopes with cheques returned by you as below.

Cheques should be made payable to **'Release International'** and sent using either the Freepost envelope provided (no postage to pay) or to the address below. Please mark your donation **'Esther Experience'** so that it can be allocated to one of the projects to be supported by this initiative.

**Freepost RTKY-GCJU-SCZL, Release International, PO Box 54, Orpington, BR5 4RT**

Alternatively, you can donate by credit or debit card by calling us on 01689 823491. Please specify that the donation is for the **'Esther Experience'** projects.

In the pack you will find:

-  **Our inspiration** – what it's all about
-  **Ideas of how to organise** your own Esther Experience event and suggested resources
-  **A Bible Study** on the Book of Esther
-  **Photocopiable invitations and poster** to advertise your Esther Experience event
-  **Photocopiable coin collection card**
-  **Information about the projects** which will be supported by proceeds from this initiative
-  **Gift-aid envelopes** for individual donations from UK taxpayers and a Freepost envelope.

We pray that you will have an enjoyable Esther Experience event and that as you spend time with your guests you will also do as Esther did and remember your suffering family.

With thanks and blessings

## The Release Women Team

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