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Pray for persecuted children!



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Look at all these ways to say "Happy New Year". Match the countries where children are persecuted to the different languages. (Answers next page)

1 India (Hindi)

A ! دَالِيْنَ َعَلِّغْ

2 Vietnam (Vietnamese)

B 새해 복 많이 받으세요

3 Sri Lanka (Tamil)

C नया साल मुबारक हो

4 Egypt (Arabic)

D Eku odun tuntun

5 Iran (Farsi / Persian)

E سال نو مبارک

6 North Korea (Korean)

F புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்கள்

7 Nigeria (Yoruba)

G chúc mừng năm mới



Dear Father God,

Thank You for being with us and our persecuted sisters and brothers last year. Be even closer to children this year who are hurt because they love You and who are feeling scared and sad. Keep them and their families safe. Fill their hearts and minds with Your wonderful love, hope and joy. Give them peace and let them know You hold them tight and will never let go. Amen.



Dear God, Please be very close to Coptic Christians in Egypt who celebrate Christmas around 7th January. They are often attacked at this time. Please keep them safe by Your almighty power and help them to be brave.



Cut out the words on the next page which show the Bible verse Psalm 28: 7 (NIV). Put them in the right order then say this prayer every day for a week to bless persecuted children all around the world.

“Dear Father God,

Thank You so much that You hear and answer our prayers. Please be a shield to protect children who are hurt by people who don't want them and their families to love You. Give them courage and strength because they know You live inside them through Your Spirit. Help them trust You and know that You will always help them in great and amazing ways. Amen.”



Dear Jesus,

Help Your children to share Your love with their friends and family and bring many others to know Your love. Keep them safe as they tell of Your great love. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Thank You that You are with Leah in Nigeria who was taken away from her family in February. Thank You that she loves You very much. Help her know Your love with her every day. Keep her safe and bring her home to her family by Your great power and love. Help her and her family to keep trusting in You and know You will never let them down. Show Your love to the people that took her away so they can believe in Jesus too. Amen.



Dear Father God,

Please show Your almighty love to people who hurt and kill children and adults who love You. Help them see Jesus in their dreams and know You are the only God who loves and forgives them. Use them to bring others to Jesus. Amen.

Answers: 1 = C; 2 = G; 3 = F; 4 = A; 5 = E; 6 = B; 7 = D.

trusts	me.	Lord
helps	my	shield;
him,	The	and
heart	strength	(Psalm 28:7)
my	and	in
he	is	my