

**HOPE OF HEAVEN**



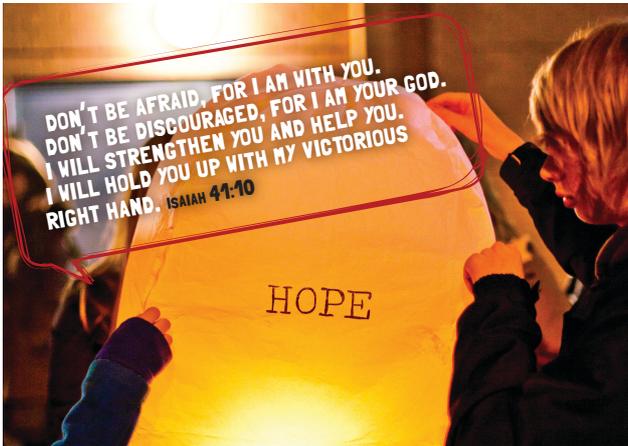
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There are many Christians who are in prison because they have chosen to follow Jesus. They have been targeted specifically because of their faith and although they are choosing to take a stand for God they still need encouragement from their family. We can encourage them. We can show them that we know about their situation and assure them that they are not forgotten. This is a chance for you to communicate directly with them, to write down your prayers and write down your support and remind them that they have family in the UK. Please don't feel limited to writing on this piece of paper. If you enjoy art why not draw an encouraging picture or perhaps even make your own card. For the safety of prisoners and those campaigning for their release, it is vital that you do not mention the name of Release International in your letter. It could put the work of our organisation at risk, and negatively affect the people we are trying to help. It is also important not to say anything derogatory about the authorities in that country.

The logo for Release Potential, featuring a white stylized arrow pointing upwards and to the right, with the words "release" and "POTENTIAL" written in white lowercase and uppercase letters respectively, slanted to the right.

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Writing to Christians who are suffering persecution will show them that you care and that they are not forgotten...



Send a card of encouragement to Alimjan Prison address: Section 11, Xinjiang No. 3 Prison No. 1339, Dongzhan Road, Urumqi City, Xinjiang, Uyghur Autonomous Region 830013, People's Republic of China.

When writing please do not mention Release International, advance your political opinions or include anything which could be insulting to the authorities read the Prisoner of Faith card and pray for the following points:

- He has lost a lot of weight and looks pale.
- Inside prison Alimjan encounters many challenges, including the antagonism of other inmates.

# DO'S AND DON'TS



## DO'S

Write legibly so that your card can be translated if necessary.

Pray for the person who will receive your encouragement as you write.

Tell them that they are not forgotten and that they are loved.

Keep it short.

Quote a Bible verse, and give the reference.

Sign it with just your first name and the country you are from.

If you are under 16, check your letter or card with a Christian parent or church/youth leader.

## DON'TS

Mention Release International or your source of information.

Write about politics or criticise governments or authorities.

Give your full name or any contact details.

Send any money with your card.



**DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING; INSTEAD,  
PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING. TELL GOD WHAT  
YOU NEED, AND THANK HIM FOR ALL HE  
HAS DONE. PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

**JUST TO SAY....**

