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Release Women Email - May 2021

Hello Friend in Christ,

All Out For God!

We do hope that you will be able to join Release International's special online event this Sunday, May 30, when we'll be hearing from guests who know first-hand what it's like to suffer persecution for their faith.

Two very special sisters will be sharing a message with us in the [Facebook Live](#) event at 3pm on Sunday afternoon. We will hear from **Susanna Koh**, whose husband, pastor Raymond Koh, was abducted four years ago and is still missing. We shared Susanna's story in our monthly Release Women email last August – you can read it [here](#).



We'll also hear from **Helen Berhane**, an Eritrean gospel singer and former prisoner of faith. You may have read her powerful testimony in her book, [Song of the Nightingale](#).

These two sisters, along with Sabina Wurmbbrand whose story we shared [last month](#), are remarkable women of God. Their stories are quite different and yet they are all full of courage and sacrifice as they learnt to trust in God in all circumstances. Susanna and Helen have both truly gone 'all out for God' in living their lives fully for Him.



Helen's book has a remarkable challenge to us all. She says this: 'So I want to give a message to those of you who are Christians and live in the free world; you must not take your freedom for granted. Use every opportunity to praise the Lord every day. If I could sing in prison, imagine what you can do for God's glory with your freedom.'

So, how can we 'go all out for God'? We may not be called to do this in ways such as Susanna and Helen, but are there things that we could do which might take us out of our comfort zones to raise the voice of our persecuted sisters and brothers with our friends or church family?

Could you organise an online prayer meeting, just once a month, to pray for the persecuted? Could you organise an event to raise funds for Release International projects? Two supporters did just that recently. They held an online **Esther Experience** event with women from one of their churches and they raised the incredible amount of £800 to support women in the Strength to Stand groups in Egypt and Pakistan. **Esther Experience** or **Sabina Supper** resources are available on our [website](#) to support you in this. You can adapt them to suit your situation and even to do them online.



So come on, don't let anything stop you from 'going all out for God'!

Blessings,

Release Women Team

