





November 2021



On Sunday 7th November, it will be the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This means that Christians all over the world will be praying for children,

youth, women and men who are hurt, attacked and even killed because they believe in and follow Jesus Christ. This year, Release International is asking people to pray for Christians who have been *displaced*: that means children, youth and adults who have had to run away from home - sometimes to another country - to keep safe from those who want to harm them.



Here are some of the countries where children have to leave their homes to stay safe because they love Jesus. Fit the countries into the grid.

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Dear Jesus,

Please be very close to children, youth and their families who have to run for their lives! Protect them and help them find safe places to live. Give them the food, water, clothes and

medical care they need. Make a way for them to go to school and let them know You love them and are always by their side. Help them to trust You. Amen.



Dear Jesus,

Please bless the children and youth in the refugee camps in Kurdistan. Many have lived there for years. They left their homes in Syria and Iraq and miss them very much.

Give them all they need to keep them warm, healthy and happy. Help them be able to go home and be safe. Fill their hearts with Your love, peace and joy.



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Dear Heavenly Father,

Help Your persecuted children know that wherever they are, wherever they run to, You are with them and You will never, ever leave them. Keep them safe and fill their hearts and minds with Your peace, strength and love. Give them hope in You. Help them trust You and see for

themselves how faithful You are. Praise Your Name! Amen.



Dear Loving God,

Thank You for Release partners, such as Hand of Help, who reach out with the love of Jesus to help children, youth and their families in northern Iraq. Keep all the workers healthy and safe from accident and attacks. Give them all they need to make the

lives of the children and youth better, safer, healthier and happier. Amen.