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Here are some hats worn in countries where children and their families are attacked, hurt and even killed because they love and follow Jesus. Match the hat to the country. (Answers at the end)



Pakistan

Ukraine

India

Iran

Nigeria



Dear Jesus,

Please be very close to two young boys from Ukraine, and their Mum Nina, who had to escape to Poland to be kept safe from the bombing in their home country. Their Dad was killed in Ukraine as he helped women and children get to safety. Pour Your love and strength into their hearts as they miss their Dad very much. Thank you for the churches and Christians in Poland who are helping them. Help the boys find new safe homes and schools and your peace and hope. Amen.



Dear God,

Thank You for sending Jesus to save us. Help all children and youth trust You when they are scared and when they are being bullied, threatened and hurt because they love and follow You. Please save them by

your almighty power and mercy when they are being attacked. Let them know You are always with them and will NEVER leave them. Amen.



Put these words in the right order to make this month's Bible verse found in Ephesians 3:18 (NLF). Say the whole verse aloud to God.

how wide	His	and how deep	that you	love is.
to understand	and how long	I pray	and how high	will be able



Dear God,

Please bless the children who grow up without a Mum or Dad - or both - because they are sent to prison for following Jesus. We remember the three sons of Mussie Ezaz and the sons (Yosias, Daniel and Senai) and daughter (Hermala) of Dr. Kiflu Gebremeskel in Eritrea. Be their father God and pour Your love into their hearts and minds. Let them feel Your arms of love holding them close and giving them great strength to live each day. Give special strength to their Mums and set their Dads free so they can come home.



Thank God for Release International partners who are enabling children and young people to be able to go to school in countries such as Burkina Faso and Sri Lanka. May the children do really well at school and draw closer to Jesus, knowing that You care and are looking after them. Amen.

1) India	2) Nigeria	3) Pakistan	4) Iran	5) Ukraine
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