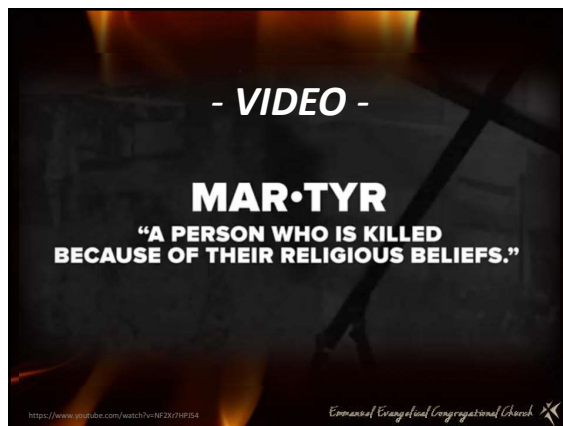


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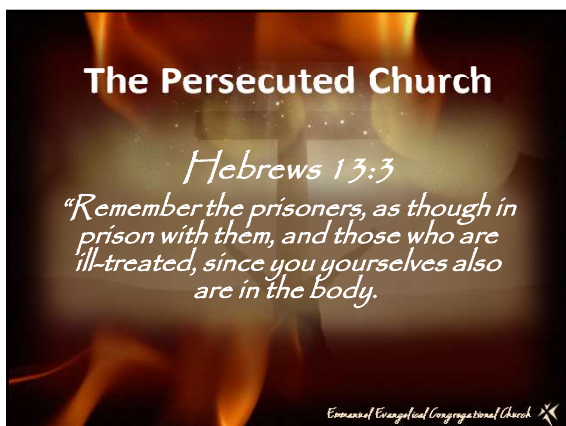
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Hebrews 13:3

*“Remember the prisoners, as though in
prison with them, and those who are
ill-treated, since you yourselves also
are in the body.”*

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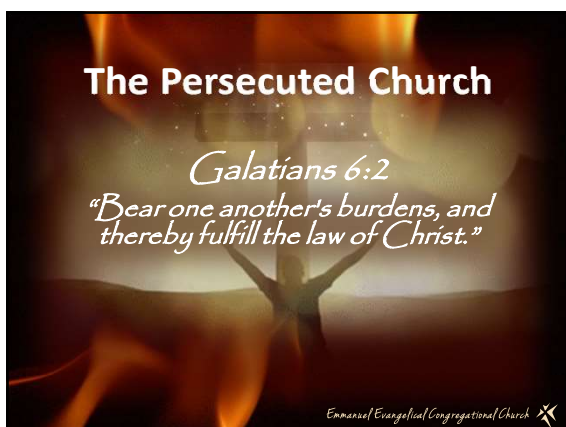


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Matthew 5:10

*“Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

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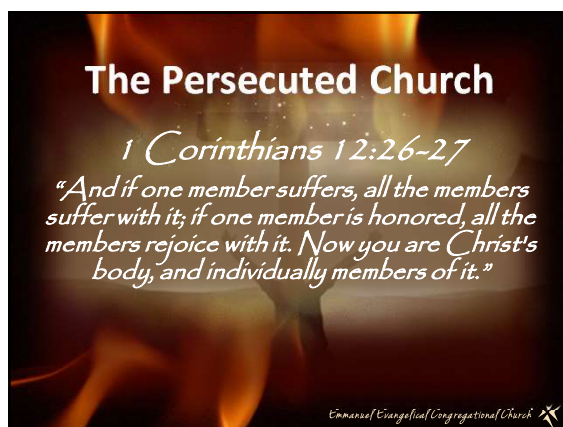


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Galatians 6:2

*“Bear one another's burdens, and
thereby fulfill the law of Christ.”*

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1 Corinthians 12:26-27

*“And if one member suffers, all the members
suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the
members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's
body, and individually members of it.”*

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2 Corinthians 1:8-11

"For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope..."

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2 Corinthians 1:8-11

"...and He will yet deliver us, you also joining in and helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many."

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Our Father (Meditative)

*'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'*

Matthew 6:9-13

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A Time of Intercession

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Pray that...

- ...persecuted Christians will understand and find peace in the sufficiency of God's grace, even in their weaknesses.*
- ...whatever their circumstances, God will enable persecuted Christians to inspire those who seek to harm them by their living witness.*
- ...Christians facing hardship will draw from a source of power larger than themselves.*



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Pray that...

- ...God will surround believers who have been rejected by family and friends with a new Christian "family" who loves them and supports them emotionally and physically.*
- ...God to be an advocate for women who are socially vulnerable or have lost the custody of their children because of their faith.*
- ...God would provide persecuted believers with jobs and safe places to live.*



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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

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The World Map

Our International Conferences

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2. Japan
3. Liberia
4. Mexico
5. Nepal

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"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:3

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Praying for our Country

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chron 7:14

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

PSALM 33:12

Prayer led by: Christine Pense, John Serg

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