

Prayer and Action November 2017

We believe pray is action, and in observance of the International Day of the Pray for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) we encourage all CAN participants to participate in a time of extended corporate prayer. Below can be found the links to three short moving and informative videos. After those links can be found a prayer sheet to direct a guided time of viewing and prayer. We pray this will be a meaningful time of prayer for you and your group.

Videos links:

<https://youtu.be/xqOuc7KFnAk>

<https://youtu.be/iJUNCymI0gw>

<https://youtu.be/4Sy18SsUPIA>

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are holy and true; You hold the key of David. What You open no one can shut, and what You shut no one can open. (Revelation 3:7)

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Video One: North Korea & Pray for the persecuted

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:5-8)

The Lord has taken his place to contend; he stands to judge peoples. The Lord will enter into judgment with the elders and princes of his people: "It is you who have devoured the vineyard, the spoil of the poor is in your houses. What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor?" declares the Lord God of hosts. (Isaiah 3:13-15)

He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. (Deuteronomy 10:18)

O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more. (Psalm 10: 17-18)

Video Two: Pakistan & Pray for persecutors

May I love my enemies and pray for those who persecute me (Matthew 5:44)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

Video Three: Nigeria & Pray for the Church in the free world that we may be consistent in compassion, vigilant in prayer, and active and just on behalf of those who are oppressed.

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. (Hebrews 13:3)

May I not forget to good and share with others, for with such sacrifices You are well pleased. (Hebrews 13:16)

Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils, of what account is he? (Isaiah 2:22)

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82: 3-4)

Close

In Your great grace, O God, You called me to Your eternal glory in Christ. After I have suffered a little while, You will perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish me. To You be the glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen (1 Peter 5: 10-11)