

# Supporting Difficult Ministry

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The infographic is divided into two main sections. The left section features a logo of a hand holding a cross within a target symbol, followed by the text '260 M' and 'CHRISTIANS EXPERIENCE HIGH LEVELS OF PERSECUTION IN THE TOP 50 COUNTRIES ON THE WORLD WATCH LIST'. Below this is a circular badge indicating a '6% INCREASE FROM 2019'. The right section displays the large number '2,983' and states 'CHRISTIANS WERE KILLED for FAITH-RELATED REASONS' and 'ON AVERAGE, THAT'S 8 CHRISTIANS KILLED EVERY DAY FOR THEIR FAITH'. A URL is provided at the bottom right.



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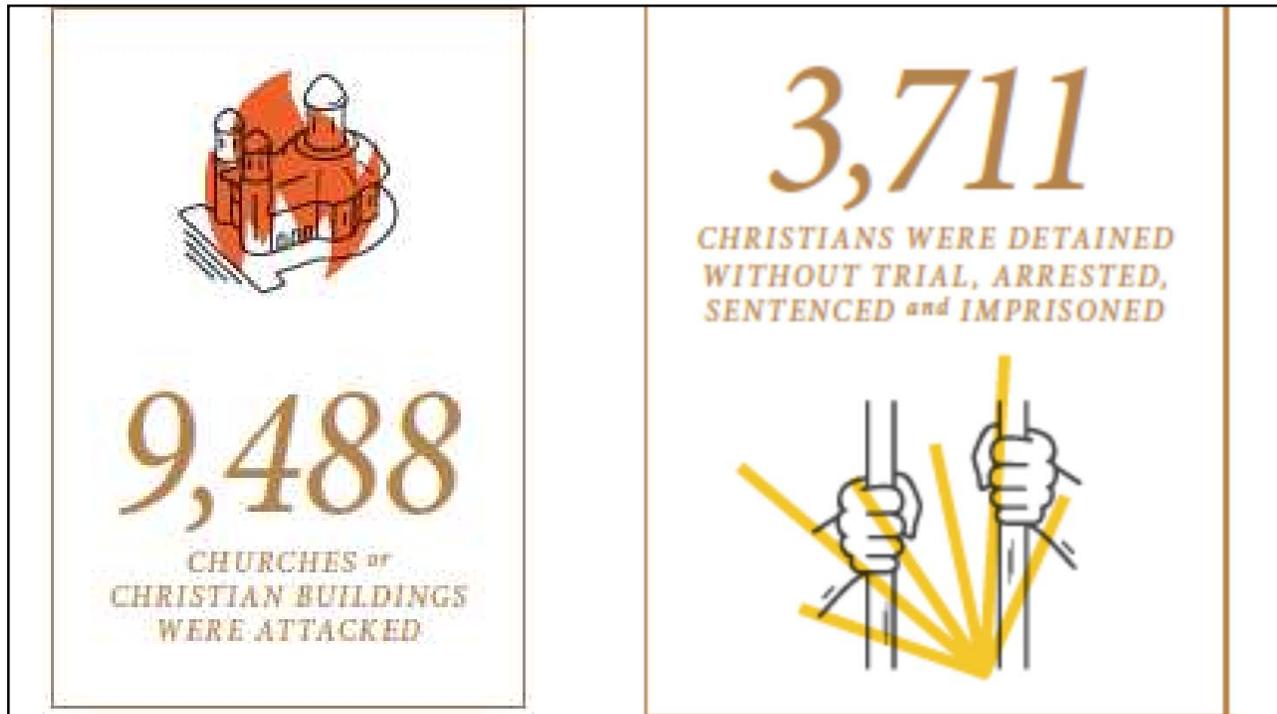
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<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/christian-persecution/world-watch-list/>

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## Stay connected

- <sup>1</sup> And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. <sup>2</sup> And having found a ship crossing to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. <sup>3</sup> When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. <sup>4</sup> And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.  
Acts 21:1-4 (ESV)

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- <sup>7</sup> When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. <sup>8</sup> On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. <sup>9</sup> He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied.  
Acts 21:7-9 (ESV)

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## Pray

- <sup>4</sup> And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed <sup>6</sup> and said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home.  
Acts 21:4-6 (ESV)

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## Handle knowledge with discernment

- <sup>10</sup> While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. <sup>11</sup> And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" <sup>12</sup> When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."  
Acts 21:10-13 (ESV)

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## Rest in the assurance that God is working to accomplish His purpose.

- <sup>14</sup> And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done."  
Acts 21:14 (ESV)

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