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Can you believe it? The grass outside my office window is turning green! Well, it's actually just clover, but it's a promising sign of new life to come!



This week, I received other news of new life springing up. While the government of Nepal is tightening restrictions on religious conversion, the number of new followers of Christ is growing. Our partner, Sunita, sent several pictures of a tiny new church recently started in a remote village in Dhankuta. You can see that she is providing medical care in one picture.

As you know, the news from Nigeria, Pakistan, and India is equally dire, and Christians are facing persecution daily in those countries and many others. What can we do for our precious brothers and sisters? Here are 5 Practical Ways to help the persecuted church:



1. Educate yourself – My favorite sources are www.opendoorsusa.org and www.persecution.com (Voice of the Martyrs).
2. Pray – Pray for strength, boldness, encouragement, faith, strong fellowship, provision for daily needs. Pray for governments to bow to Jesus.
3. Inform your church – Encourage others to become advocates and prayer warriors for our suffering brothers and sisters. Think of creative ways to focus on the issue: an annual worship service, a monthly prayer meeting.
4. Write letters – Write letters of encouragement to suffering believers. Write letters of advocacy to government, human rights, and religious freedom organizations.
5. Invest – Identify a missionary or people group and develop a relationship with them. Find out their needs and do what you can to help them. Give to organizations who advocate for, or minister among, the persecuted church.



As I was writing this, I received an email from Asif in Pakistan: *"I am very happy and excited to share with all of you that Lord is moving through Our team in Pakistan even in Persecution Situation. Praise be to God other day Our team give Water Baptism to 5*

PRAYER NOTES & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

WEEKLY LOCAL MINISTRIES:

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, 6:30 am

Youth Community Explosion (YCE)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

SPRING SESSION: Jan 22-May17

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

MAR 22-23 – Dinner Theater –

“My Little Donkey”

Musical based on the untold story of the man whose donkey

Jesus rode into Jerusalem –

story by Lee Ann Williamson

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES:

Peace in Nigeria – entire villages killed and threatened by violent extremists.

Believers in Nepal and Pakistan – many people are coming to Christ regularly in these two countries and the governments are threatened by that. Pray that the church will grow stronger and be more bold in the face of persecution

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