

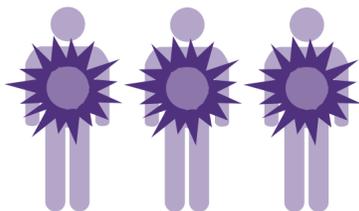
IT'S TIME

WAKE UP TO EXTREME PERSECUTION

IN NORTH KOREA BEING A CHRISTIAN IS FORBIDDEN



IN SOMALIA, BECOMING KNOWN AS A CHRISTIAN IS EFFECTIVELY A DEATH SENTENCE



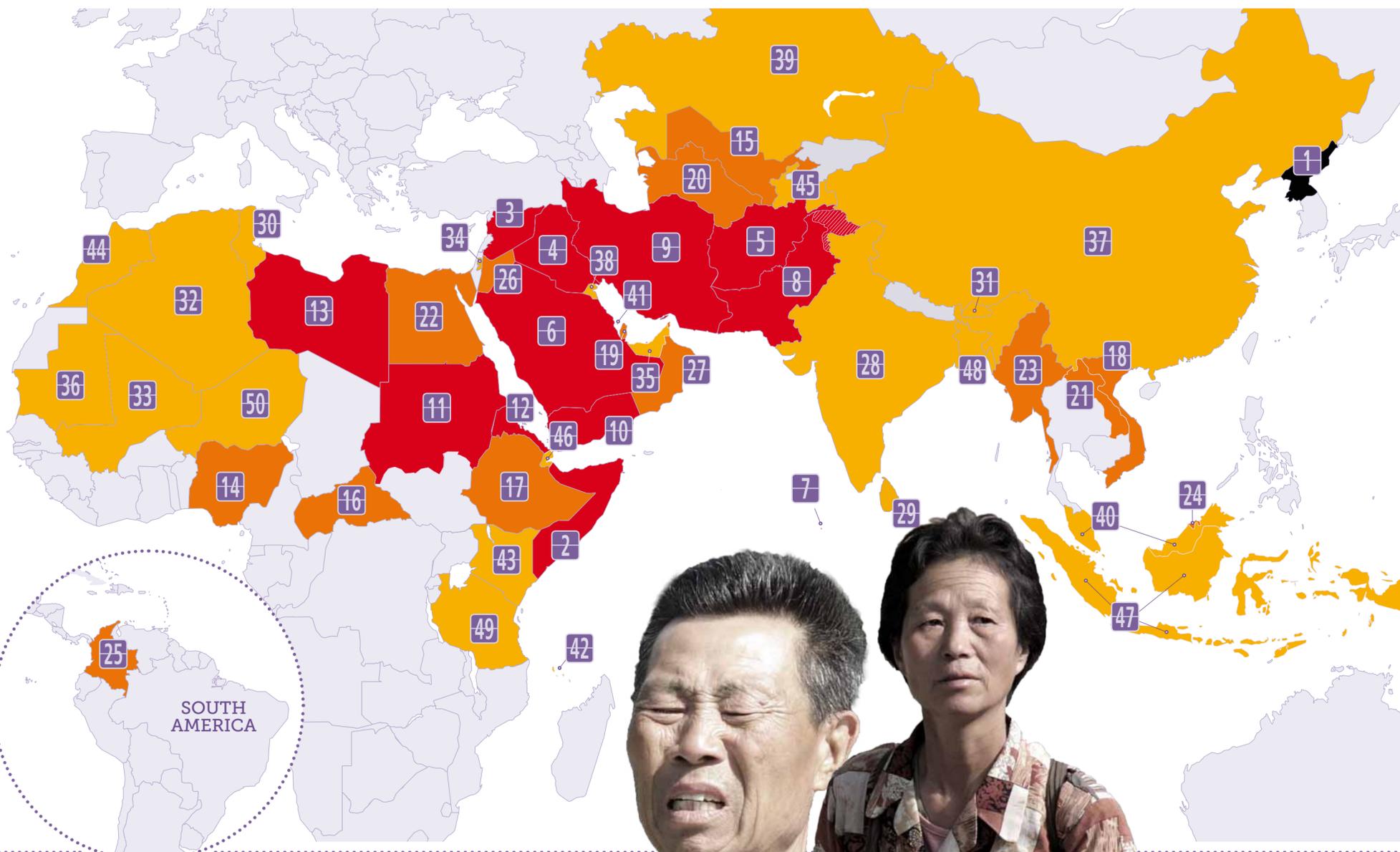
AT LEAST 1,213 CHRISTIANS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN SYRIA IN 2013



EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS AN IRAQI CHRISTIAN IS KIDNAPPED, KILLED OR ABUSED (ACCORDING TO A LOCAL SOURCE)



“WHEN I FEEL WEAK, GOD SHOWS ME THAT I DON'T HAVE TO CARRY THIS BURDEN ON MY OWN, BUT THAT I SHARE IT WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE **PRAYING WITH ME**” HANNA, CHRISTIAN IN SYRIA



“LORD, I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR FAME; I STAND IN AWE OF YOUR DEEDS, LORD. RENEW THEM IN OUR DAY, IN OUR TIME MAKE THEM KNOWN”

Habakkuk 3:2



WORLD WATCH LIST RANKING

- 01 Absolute persecution
- 02 Extreme persecution
- 03 Severe persecution
- 04 Moderate persecution

1 NORTH KOREA	11 SUDAN	21 LAOS	31 BHUTAN	41 BAHRAIN
2 SOMALIA	12 ERITREA	22 EGYPT	32 ALGERIA	42 COMOROS
3 SYRIA	13 LIBYA	23 BURMA (MYANMAR)	33 MALI	43 KENYA
4 IRAQ	14 NIGERIA	24 BRUNEI	34 PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	44 MOROCCO
5 AFGHANISTAN	15 UZBEKISTAN	25 COLOMBIA	35 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	45 TAJIKISTAN
6 SAUDI ARABIA	16 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	26 JORDAN	36 MAURITANIA	46 DJIBOUTI
7 MALDIVES	17 ETHIOPIA	27 OMAN	37 CHINA	47 INDONESIA
8 PAKISTAN	18 VIETNAM	28 INDIA	38 KUWAIT	48 BANGLADESH
9 IRAN	19 QATAR	29 SRI LANKA	39 KAZAKHSTAN	49 TANZANIA
10 YEMEN	20 TURKMENISTAN	30 TUNISIA	40 MALAYSIA	50 NIGER



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Open Doors is active in over 50 countries around the world, providing Bibles, training and practical support to the persecuted church. We are one of the world's largest outreaches to persecuted Christians, working in the most high-risk places. Open Doors is committed to strengthening the persecuted church and encouraging practical and prayerful support from Christians who practise their faith in freedom.

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CHRISTIANS ARE THE MOST PERSECUTED RELIGIOUS MINORITY IN THE WORLD.

That's why, in 2014, Open Doors is launching *It's Time*, a year of prayer and action for Christians facing extreme persecution.

We want the world to hear our simple message: people should not be persecuted for the 'crime' of following Jesus. They should not be killed or beaten or excluded or jailed.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.



IT'S TIME TO PRAY

Join in prayer with the persecuted church through innovative prayer resources for groups and individuals, as well as regular prayer emails and updates.



IT'S TIME TO GIVE

Help our persecuted brothers and sisters through giving Bibles where the Bible is banned, training Jesus' followers to persevere in the face of persecution, and supporting those in desperate need.



IT'S TIME TO SPEAK OUT

Raise your voice on behalf of persecuted Christians, by addressing the government or those in power through advocacy campaigns, or simply telling others what is going on.

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THIS MAP SHOWS THE 50 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WHERE IT IS HARDEST TO BE A CHRISTIAN, WHERE CHRISTIANS FACE OPPRESSION, HOSTILITY, VIOLENCE OR EVEN DEATH.

It is based on the Open Doors World Watch List, the only annual survey of religious liberty conditions for Christians around the world. The World Watch List uses data from Open Doors field workers and independent experts to assess levels of persecution. As well as analysing incidents of violence and terror, we also measure the everyday life of Christians and the degree of freedom they have to live out their faith in five key areas: private, family, community, national and church life.

Open Doors strengthens and supports the church in over 50 countries around the world where Christians are persecuted. We supply them with Bibles, equip and train church leaders, and stand alongside Christians in need. In the UK and Ireland Open Doors strives to raise awareness of global persecution, mobilising prayer, support and action among Christians.

This map is designed to accompany the Open Doors Handbook of Prayer, which contains more detailed information about these countries. If you do not have the Handbook and would like a copy please contact us on **01993 777300** or email inspire@opendoorsuk.org

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