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How You Can Help

#CourageInRedWitness

COURAGE IN RED

Thank you for joining us for Courage in Red week and for showing your solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters in faith.

Enclosed please find simple ways you can show your support of our fellow Christians in need.

Email us at:
courageinred@churchinneed.org
and let us know how you will remember all those persecuted for our faith.

PRAYER

Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet, imploring your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.

I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert the sinners.

Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth, we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

Amen.

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Fundraising Ideas

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Be inspired and show your support for Christians and others who suffer because of their faith during our Courage in Red campaign (red is a symbol for victims of religious persecution), the week of November 25th. If you are not able to get involved during this particular week, please use these ideas during Advent!

COFFEE/TEA MORNING

A coffee or tea morning is a great way to fundraise, providing a relaxing opportunity to join others in solidarity. You can also include on the day a small raff le or collection to help raise funds for the persecuted Church. Don't forget your red and be sure to share your photos with us!

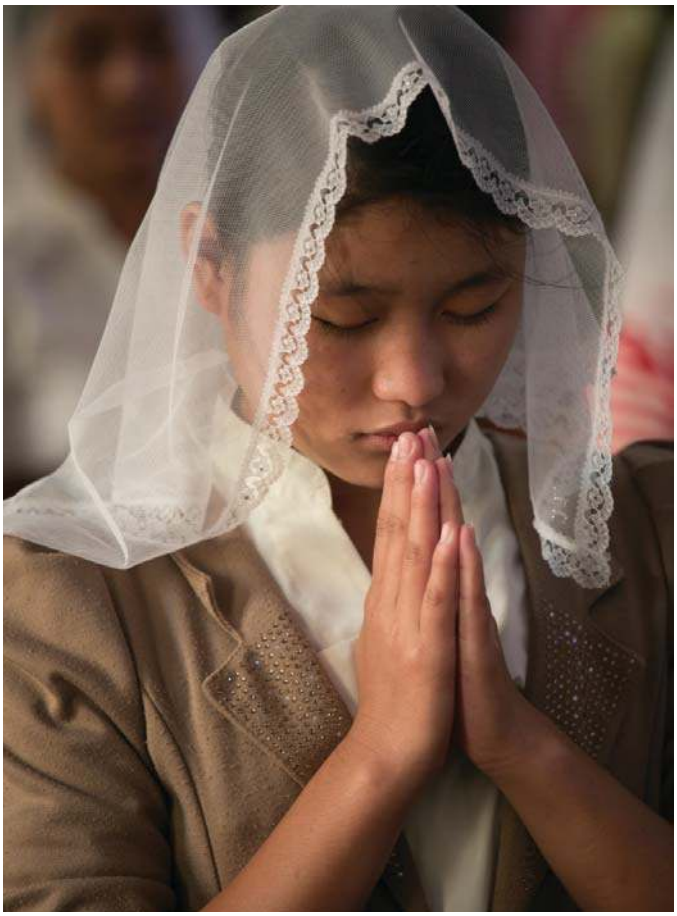
BAKE SALE

A cake sale or bake-off is a great event for all ages. You can ask your parish, workplace or school to get involved! How about a Red Velvet cake? Ask all those who come along to make a donation or charge a price for your delightful treats!

LIGHTING RED

This is an ideal way for your parish or local landmark to show their solidarity and support for Courage In Red. Lighting gels and filters are not expensive, but make sure that you find a product that suits your building.

PRAYER VIGIL



Hold a prayer vigil with your local parish, inviting family and friends to stand in solidarity and witness with those who suffer because of their faith.

NO UNIFORM/DRESS DOWN DAY

A great fundraising idea for schools and your workplace. Wear a distinctive item of red clothing, symbolizing your solidarity with those who suffer because of their faith. Ask those who are getting involved to donate $1 each.

SOCIAL MEDIA: RED HEADERS

You can be a voice of faith and freedom on social media. Use our socialmedia headers or change your headers to red, showing support for those suffering or those who have lost their lives for their faith.

WRITE IN RED INK

Another way you can show your solidarity is in ink! Some schools have chosen to do an entire day of lessons in red ink!

INSPIRED BY YOU!

We'd love to hear how you plan to get involved with **this special and important campaign**.

Let us know what you are doing to support those who are suffering because of their faith by sending your words and photos to courageinred@churchinneed.org.

Please also share your events and photos from the week using the **#CourageInRedWitness** on social media.

It will be inspiring to see the solidarity of so many, standing with those who are persecuted for our faith around the world. God bless you for your support.

Find out more at churchinneed.org/courage-in-red.

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