

Your action and support for

Aid to the Church in Need, make you part of #TeamRed. Join thousands of people of all ages around the country who care about our brothers and sisters who are **suffering for their** faithfulness to Christ.

Sign up for our regular E-News:

Learn more about our vital work. Packed with news, podcasts, events, prayer, fundraising, facts, volunteering and shopping, acnuk.org/newsletter

Matched Challenge

£500k4HOPE

Will you give HOPE to suffering **young Christians?** All donations will be doubled in the #RW matched challenge.

Together we can support vital child and family focused ACN projects

in priority countries where we work including Nigeria, Burkina-Faso, India, Lebanon, Syria and Pakistan.

Why not theme your activity?



RED: Party, Run, Clothes, Food, Lights. **HOPE:** Hike, Hop, Hulathon - For HOPE. 500: Distance, Time, Actions, £'s challenge. **HOBBY:** Bake, Quiz, Music, Sing, Swim.

A registered charity in England and Wales (1097984) and in Scotland (SC040748)



#RedWednesday - 19th November

Established by ACN in 2016 to raise awareness of Christian persecution globally. Stand with us in solidarity and faith as we strive for change.

Tackle injustice

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#TeamRed

Be part of the team fundraising in your community for ACN's #RW Matched Challenge.

Please help this #RedWednesday



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Aid to the Church in Need (UK) is a Catholic charity, dedicated to supporting and advocating for suffering Christians around the world.

Red is the colour of martyrdom and in 2016, ACN established **#RedWednesday** to highlight Christian persecution globally and to help change the lives of Christian children and families in Africa, the Middle East and other priority areas.

#TeamRed - put your faith in action!

This year, join **parishes, schools, communities and individuals nationwide** to raise awareness, prayer and funds. Your support will provide emergency, material and spiritual aid for people who have lost their homes, livelihoods and their future for their faithfulness to Christ.

#REDWEDNESDAY: 19TH NOVEMBER

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Could you:

- Become a #TeamRed fundraiser like Patrick and Annie, Nathalie, Amy, Fr Philip and others
- · Offer your own #RW gift
- Get your parish or school involved
- Sign our Article18 Petition
- Attend one of our #RedWednesday events
- Follow and share ACN socials #redwednesday
- Wear red (the colour of martyrdom)
- Light up your parish or landmark red shine a light on our cause



£100 can provide basics for Christian families in IDP camps. Your single or regular donation will make a real difference.

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This autumn, ACN is launching our first global advocacy campaign!

Amid an upsurge in attacks on Christians – killings, abductions, torture, sexual violence, mass displacement as well as job discrimination and hatred in schools, we will be calling on you to join us in a worldwide call for fresh action to stop persecution and protect vulnerable Christians and faith minorities.

Will you help us call on the UK and other governments to do more?

- Please sign and share our Article 18 petition to call for action for those denied religious freedom and who suffer discrimination in school, the workplace, physical and sexual violence, arrest, abduction and even death
- Please join us at our events in London and around the country, to raise awareness.

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Article 18: Universal Declaration of Human Rights:



- The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right includes an individual's
 - o Freedom to change religion or belief
 - o Freedom to manifest religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance. This right applies to the individual acting alone or alongside others, in public or in private.

In many countries worldwide, including those who have signed up to Article 18, Christians face discrimination, legal and social injustices, violence and even death for their faithfulness to Christ.

- In June, more than 250 Christians were slaughtered during a deadly attack by extremists on the town of Yelewata, Nigeria
- In August, more than 30 Christian teenagers in the Democratic Republic of Congo were attacked and killed while attending a youth prayer group.
- In India, two young Sisters were arrested under the anti-conversion law

With many groups and activist clamouring for political action on global issues, it is important that the UK Christian voice is heard!