

Pope Francis

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May he rest in peace.



Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Our Father in heaven,
we pray that you will shine
your light in the dark places
of despair.

Christ Jesus, light of
the world, strengthen
all Christians who are
persecuted because of their
faith in You.

Every morning, we see your
goodness and your mercies,
which will never come to
an end.

Christ Jesus, you are the
Way, the Truth, and the Life.
Give hope to all who place
their trust in you.

Amen.

I have a question for you,
but don't answer out loud,
only in your heart. How many
of you pray for Christians who
are being persecuted?

How many? Everyone respond
in your heart. Do I pray for
my brother, for my sister
who is in difficulty because
they confess and defend
their faith?

It is important to look beyond
our own boundaries, to feel
that we are one Church, one
family in God!

Pope Francis
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*A special prayer card in memory of Pope Francis.
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