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hope and aid for the persecuted church

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Dear Friend,

Twice in the New Testament Jesus used the phrase “a cup of cold water”, which in Jewish culture suggested the most basic form of hospitality. In Matthew’s Gospel, Christ draws our attention to this humblest of gifts and raises it up before us as being of great value because it is offered to one of Christ’s “little ones” in need (Matthew 10:42).

Jesus’ admonition about giving “a cup of water in My name” (Mark 9:41) has sometimes been misunderstood as simply applying to anyone in need. But, if we closely examine our Lord’s words, this is about serving those who belong to Him, our fellow believers.

By showing practical love and care for our Christian brothers and sisters, we are demonstrating our love of Christ through our love for them. First of all, by **noticing** and **feeling** concern for their suffering and then, by **prayer** or **gift**, helping to meet their need – whether great or small.

Our persecuted family around the world face discrimination, pressure and persecution every day because of their faith. They are **Christ’s suffering Church**, who endure poverty, marginalisation, violence and even death for the sake of His Name. Although far away in distance, through prayer and by practical support, we can stand right alongside them in their hour of need.

Supporting Barnabas Fund through your gifts and prayers for the projects you will read about in the following pages is a powerful way that you can aid fellow believers.

Barnabas provides wonderful opportunities for **committed giving through Living Streams** (p.12), where a regular gift of any amount can help to transform lives. If you choose to sustain a family or sponsor a child we will send you a prayer card with a photograph and details of the brothers and sisters you are supporting, as well as regular news updates.

In this *Barnabas Gifts* catalogue you will find many ways that you, your small group or

your church can give a gift to Christians facing persecution, discrimination and poverty for owning the name of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. By donating to a project you can make a lasting, often life-changing, difference to the lives of our Christian brothers and sisters who are standing firm in their faith in the midst of great adversity.

On each page of this catalogue you will find a particular **area of need** in focus and **suggested individual gifts** that could make a thoughtful alternative birthday or Christmas gift. We can also supply an attractive gift card to send to the person on whose behalf you have made the donation. For details of the different gift cards available, see page 14.

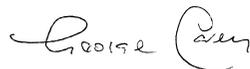
Growing your gift

If you are a UK taxpayer and you sign the GIFT AID declaration on page 13, we can claim an additional 25p from the government for every £1 you donate, so your support goes even further at no extra cost to you.

Regular gifts allow us to plan strategically, respond quickly to urgent situations, and also help to keep our administrative costs low. Our regular donations form can be found on page 14.

Please prayerfully consider your response to the needs outlined in the following pages and give as the Lord leads. Pray also for the projects described and those they seek to help. May you be blessed as you stand in the gap for the suffering Body of Christ.

Yours in Christ’s service,



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Patron of Barnabas Fund



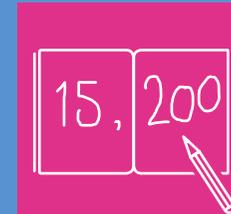
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Barnabas Fund Chairman

August 2019

What did your gifts achieve in the last year?*



Food and basic needs to over **79,959** Christians



School places for **15,200** Christian children



Leadership training for **11,270** Christian leaders in **20** countries



Support for **462** pastors and evangelists



Small business start-up projects for **7,527** Christians



Care for **13,919** victims of violence in **14** countries



Care for **969** persecuted converts in **12** countries



172 wells and water filter systems



270,318 pieces of Christian literature, including **235,594** Bibles and New Testaments



Aid for **24,666** victims of natural disasters



51 churches and other Christian buildings



8 medical projects to help about **5,200** people in **6** countries

Join Living Streams to give regularly any amount, large or small ... see page 12.

Please note that suggested donation figures or other amounts in this Barnabas Gifts catalogue are based on typical costs or previous project costs.

* When the “last year” is mentioned in the text throughout this catalogue it refers to 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2019.

Set the captives free

Pakistani brick-kiln workers



Amanat, his wife, Rehana, and one of their four children, who are finally able to go to school. Their lives were transformed when Barnabas supporters paid off a debt that consumed all they earned

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

(Philippians 4:13, NKJV)

"You are like Moses, leading us out from slavery!" said Jamila, a bonded brick-kiln worker set free when Barnabas paid off her debt.

Brick-kiln families in Pakistan are bonded labourers, tied to their brick-kiln by a debt they owe its owner. Many Christian families are basically "enslaved" in this way. The debts – incurred at times of family illness etc. – can be passed down from generation to generation.

He borrowed to feed his children

Amanat worked seven days a week in a brick-kiln, making 1,000 bricks a day which earned him 800 rupees (approximately £4.20; \$5.30; €4.70). But Amanat never took any wages home because every rupee went straight back to the brick-kiln owner to pay interest on a loan taken at the time of a family crisis. He even had to borrow money to buy food for his children.

"My Lord has sent me good news through Barnabas Fund. Now I enjoy freedom from debt!" exclaimed Amanat.

After paying off their debts, brick-kiln workers can spend all their income on raising their families. Barnabas also helps them stay out of debt by providing them with food packages so that they can put some money aside to pay for future family emergencies or other outgoings such as school fees.

Just **£20** can provide a monthly food parcel, while **£26** could enable one adult from a brick-kiln community to learn to read, write and add up at an adult literacy class. And **£45** provides one year of schooling for a child.

Barnabas has paid off the debts, which can range from **£250** to **£2,500** of hundreds of families, but many more are in need.

Barnabas Fund will provide a photo, with names and ages, of the family you have helped to set free, if requested.

REFERENCE NUMBER:

41-1356 TO FREE FROM DEBT A PAKISTANI CHRISTIAN BRICK-KILN FAMILY

We also welcome donations for food parcels, schools or adult literacy classes to help Christian brick-kiln workers. Your local Barnabas Fund office will be able to assign the reference number for such donations.

Delivering clean, safe water to Christians

Saving from thirst



Saul enjoys a refreshing drink of clean water beside his family's new Nadi water filter in the Sindh province of Pakistan. Barnabas funded the installation of ten hand water pumps and 150 low-cost Nadi water filters in 15 Christian villages in that province

"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."
(Jeremiah 31:25)

Christian children in a slum area of the Pakistan capital, Islamabad, have been provided with clean drinking water after Barnabas Fund supplied two schools with water filter systems.

The continuous supply of fresh water cuts the risk of the children contracting waterborne diseases and it also means the schools no longer have to purchase bottled water and can redirect funds previously spent on that to other priorities.

"Clean drinking water facilities are blessings and lovely gifts of Barnabas Fund for our school," a pre-school teacher at one of the schools told Barnabas Fund in July 2019.

In other areas of the world where Christians are a persecuted minority they are sometimes denied access to water as a form of discrimination. Their water source, for example, could be poisoned or access could be cut off. Women walking long distances to fetch water may also risk harassment or violence.

Natural disasters can also seriously damage water supplies. After heavy rains in March 2019 caused landslips and flooding in Papua, a poor and mainly Christian province where the Indonesian government has been advancing Islam, more than 113 people died and 11,000 had to be evacuated from their villages. Barnabas sent water filter machines to Christian communities here after the lake they relied upon for drinking water was contaminated by seawater and mud.

In total, we provided 22 wells and 150 filter systems in six countries over the last year*: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Guinea, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Uzbekistan.

£18

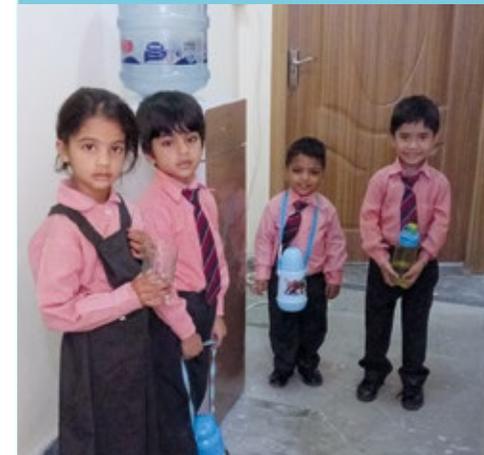
could provide a Nadi water filter in Pakistan

£131

could provide a tube well in Bangladesh

£238

provided one 30-metre well for a persecuted convert community in Uzbekistan



Children from very poor Christian families in Islamabad stand next to a water dispenser at their school. Barnabas provided water filters for two schools in the Pakistani capital

REFERENCE NUMBER:
00-635 WATER PROJECTS FUND

Feeding hungry Christians

Food and basic needs



South Sudanese refugees await food supplies in Uganda, where Barnabas Fund has been providing aid

“They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.”

(Psalm 107:5-6)

“Sometimes I have lived without meals. The little I could get would be given to me by my neighbours if they had any,” said Edina, a blind Christian refugee from South Sudan at Camp Rhino in Uganda. “Thanks to Barnabas Fund I can now live longer ... Glory be to God. If this programme was to end today, people like me definitely will die,” Edina told us after receiving food through a Barnabas project in April 2019.

Barnabas Fund feeds Christians around the world who are hungry because they are poor, and they are poor because of anti-Christian discrimination.

In total, over the last year* about 80,000 people in twelve countries were helped with regular food and other basic needs by Barnabas, including Armenia, Cameroon, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Myanmar, Pakistan, Syria, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Christian families in Pakistan may be sponsored by our supporters and sent a monthly food package. This enables the families to regularly put aside a little bit of money for medical or other family emergencies.

£10

is a typical cost to provide 10kg of mealie maize to a family in Zimbabwe

£20¹

could provide a monthly food parcel to a poor Pakistani Christian family

£70

could provide food and basic needs (such as fuel), as winter relief over a four-month period for a poor Christian family in Armenia

¹ You will receive a photo of the family you are providing for and a newsletter with updates on the food project you are involved in.

REFERENCE NUMBER:
00-1500 FAMILY FEEDING SPONSORSHIP FUND (for committed regular giving)
00-636 FEEDING FUND (for one-off gifts)

Enabling Christians to become self-sufficient

Small businesses



A goat distribution project aims to help 2,400 South Sudanese Christian families, including these women, all refugees in Uganda. They in turn will help others by giving away their goat's first female kid

"And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands."
(Psalm 90:17, NKJV)

In Kyrgyzstan, many businesses employ only Muslims, which forces Christian men to travel in search of work, leaving wives and children behind.

In one remote Kyrgyz community, we provided money for five of these struggling Christian families, who have converted from Islam, to buy cattle. The cows produce milk and manure, a very valuable commodity in the region, to sell. This new business start-up enables these brothers in Christ to remain with their families and continue to play important roles in their local churches.

"When we brought one of the brothers five cattle, his children couldn't sleep because they were looking at cows all night! All the family was very happy," said one of the Christians.

Anti-Christian discrimination in employment occurs in many countries.

Animals are a great gift to help persecuted Christians start their own businesses so they can strive to become self-sufficient economically.

A simple but effective goat distribution project paid for by Barnabas Fund is helping South Sudanese refugee Christians in Uganda support themselves. A female goat is given to a Christian family who must then give away its firstborn female kid to another Christian refugee family. Selling a well-grown kid can raise enough money to cover the cost of schooling for two children for an entire year.

In the last year* 7,527 Christians in 15 countries were helped with starting up small businesses as a way for individuals to earn a living and support their families.

£16

could provide a piglet for a Christian family in south-east Asia

£35

could provide a goat in Uganda to generate income for a South Sudanese refugee family

£50

could provide one month's food and accommodation to a Christian in Myanmar participating in hospitality vocational training

£385

could help train and equip a Christian woman in Sri Lanka to earn a livelihood in a small tailoring business

£460

could employ and sustain a tribal and Dalit Christian family through a palm jaggery business in India

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-356 SMALL BUSINESS START-UP FUND

Blessed with a good education

Schools for the persecuted and poor



Children at a Christian school supported by Barnabas Fund in Bangladesh

"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."

(Proverbs 4:13)

Where Christians are a minority, their children are often persecuted when they go to school, so Christian schools for Christian children is one of Barnabas Fund's priorities. In the last year*, we have helped 15,200 Christian children gain a high-quality education at a total of 135 Christian schools and other educational projects in eleven countries.

In Bangladesh, where just 1% of the population are Christians, Barnabas is supporting schools in desperately poor communities where Christianity is flourishing.

"I received all books, bag, notebook and pencil and did not have to pay for them," said Mukta, who is in a pre-school class. "Please pray for me that I may know more about Jesus and study hard."

Hope for the next generation

Massah Shahid (pictured right) is from an impoverished family in Faisalabad, Pakistan, but thanks to gifts from Barnabas supporters, she can attend a Barnabas-supported Christian school where she is doing brilliantly. She wants to be a doctor and her favourite Bible verse learned at school is Matthew 7:7, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (NKJV)

*A Barnabas supporter who sponsors a child receives a photo of the child and a newsletter detailing updates on our school projects.

7
£6

could provide a set of schoolbooks and materials for a Christian child

£18¹

is the average cost of sponsoring a school place for a Christian child for one month

£30

could cover the monthly salary of a Christian teacher in Pakistan



Nine-year-old Massah Shahid is doing brilliantly at school in Pakistan, but she wouldn't be there without Barnabas supporters' help

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-514 SCHOOL-PLACE SPONSORSHIP FUND
(for committed regular giving)

00-794 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING FOR CHRISTIAN CHILDREN
(for one-off gifts)

Standing alongside Christians facing terror and injustice

Victims of violence



Barnabas Fund helped 5,400 mainly Christian Kachin people who fled the Myanmar army's genocidal campaign, supplying them with rice, tarpaulins and medicine

"Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, In this I will be confident."

(Psalm 27:3, NKJV)

A total of 13,919 victims of violence were aided in 14 countries by Barnabas Fund over the last year*. Help was given to victims of terrorist attacks including medical care for the injured and funeral costs for those killed in the Sri Lanka Easter Sunday 2019 bombings, help for refugees fleeing from violence in the Middle East, and victims of "legal persecution" – such as Aasia Bibi in Pakistan.

Women's prison ministry

Sudan is one of the most hostile places for Christians in the world, with the Islamist government actively trying to eliminate any shred of Christianity from the nation. Christian women are locked up in prison with their children for infringing Islamic sharia law. Barnabas has funded a prison ministry to support more than 1,200 jailed women and including about 150 children in just one year. We pay the women's fines so they can be released and, in the prison, the chaplains provide three Christian services every week. We also provide medicine, blankets, clothes and Bibles to these women.

£22

could provide clothes, a sleeping mat and a blanket for a displaced Kachin Christian

£35

could pay the fine of a Christian woman jailed in Sudan for infringing sharia law

£57

could pay for legal support for one month for a Nepali pastor or church worker unjustly detained



Precious, a widow, and her two children were left homeless and traumatised after their village in Benue State, central Nigeria was attacked by militant Fulani herdsmen. She was brought to a Barnabas-supported Christian ministry in Nigeria where the family receive shelter and food, and the children a good education

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-345 VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE FUND

Strengthening through the Word of God

Scriptures and Christian literature



These Christian women were thrilled to receive Bibles through Barnabas Fund at this south-east Asian location where many Christians, even pastors, wait decades for a Bible of their own

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

(Matthew 7:24, NKJV)

For 40 of the 46 years of Pastor “John’s” ministry in a south-east Asian country, he had no Bible. He saved up money for seven years and was finally able to buy a Bible for about £17.50 (\$22; €19) – at least two months’ average wages in the region – before Barnabas became involved. It was the only Bible in his village.

John’s congregation is now growing spiritually in the Lord with free Bibles provided by Barnabas Fund. We have so far distributed 32,485 Bibles to Christians in isolated and impoverished hill tribes in a south-east Asian region, which would enable every family to have one if they were precisely distributed.

These Christians must carefully conceal their precious Bibles because if discovered, the Scriptures are burned by the military or government officials.

In some countries and regions where Christians are persecuted, believers only have verses painstakingly handwritten or learnt by heart. Having a Bible in their own language helps believers grow in the Lord and strengthens them to face the pressures of injustice, poverty and persecution.

Last year* Barnabas Fund helped to provide 270,318 items of Christian literature, including 60,594 Bibles, 175,000 New Testaments and 34,724 other books in 23 countries.

(In the image, left, the words on the Bible have been concealed for security reasons)

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£3

could provide an Indonesian Bible for impoverished Papuan Christians whose Bibles were destroyed in floods

£6

could provide a Bible in the Uzbek language for Muslim-background Christians

£14

could provide 10 copies of a discipleship book in the Kazakh language

£5

a month

could provide 12 Bibles a year to strengthen and offer hope to Christians living under pressure and persecution

Turn to page 12 to read how your committed regular giving to our Bibles and Scriptures Fund can get a Bible to a hard-pressed believer every month of the year.

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-362 BIBLES AND SCRIPTURES FUND
00-360 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FUND

Sheltering Christians from the storm

Disaster relief



When flash floods ripped through several Papuan villages, Barnabas provided Christian communities with clean water, water purification systems and 3,000 Indonesian Bibles. These children show their gratitude, wearing new school uniforms also provided by Barnabas

“They were glad when it grew calm, and He guided them to their desired haven.”

(Psalm 107:30)

In this world, natural disasters seem to strike one after another without remorse, and when Christian survivors ask us for help, we deliver it as quickly as possible through local Christian organisations or churches.

The aid we send to Christians is often crucial, especially in regions where Christian minorities are discriminated against when local government aid is distributed.

On 2 May 2019, Cyclone Fani devastated India’s Odisha state, where Christians have faced severe and violent persecution from extremists. A Barnabas Fund staff worker who was in the area said, “Their simple homes and their few possessions were at the mercy of the destructive winds and rain. But their faith and hope in the Lord remain unshaken.”

Rebuilding out of the rubble

Barnabas sent aid to around 20,000 of our brothers and sisters in Odisha, mainly to repair or rebuild flimsy homes badly damaged or destroyed.

We also sent vital aid to Christian survivors of the earthquake followed by a tsunami that struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi in September 2018, killing at least 2,256 people and wrecking 70,000 homes.

One of our local partners said, “It is important for the recipients to find out that fellow believers have gone at great length to buy, transport and distribute the relief goods and to know that God is looking after them.”

We sent disaster relief to about 24,666 people in nine countries over the last year*.

£7.50

provided clean water for a family of six in Papua, Indonesia, after flooding

£288

repaired a family’s house in flood-ravaged Kerala, India

£4,975

built a multi-purpose hall to replace a destroyed church after an earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-634 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Strengthening pastors and evangelists

Christian workers



Pastors and evangelists at a training conference in Central Asia

“You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”

(2 Corinthians 3:3)

Pastor Yosua, 58, is a church planter who bravely operates a small house church in the midst of a community of fanatical Muslims in Indonesia. Yosua, who was recently widowed, said he is sustained and empowered by the aid sent by Barnabas Fund and adds it is so uplifting to know Christians “far away care about you and pray for you”.

A blessing that multiplies

The Christian love from Barnabas supporters is “like the five loaves and two fishes, the kind of blessing that multiplies”, said a Barnabas Fund partner who visited Yosua and the other church planters in Java in 2019.

In the last year*, we have supported 388 pastors and 74 evangelists in 15 countries, including 40 church planters like Pastor Yosua in Indonesia, serving God in their own country or their own people-group, many in very hostile environments. Gifts from you enable them to devote their entire time to ministry.

Bible, theological and ministry training

Another way to help those in ministry is to provide appropriate training. Many serving the Lord faithfully, bravely and diligently have had little or no opportunity to study and acquire knowledge and skills to equip them for service. Over the last year*, Barnabas has helped 11,270 students in 20 countries with theological and other Christian leadership training.

£30

could provide support for a church planter in Indonesia for one month

£50

could provide a three-day training course for a pastor in Central Asia

£84

could help support an evangelist in rural Kenya for one month

£500

could provide one year's theology training for a trainee pastor from a Boko Haram-affected community in Cameroon

REFERENCE NUMBER:

00-477 PASTORS' SUPPORT FUND
00-478 EVANGELISTS' SUPPORT FUND
00-430 THEOLOGICAL AND OTHER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

From an infinite reservoir of Christian love flows ...

Living Streams: committed giving to persecuted Christians



The Barnabas-supported Divya Shanthi children's home and school ministry started when babies were saved from being sacrificed to "sea gods" and "river gods". Now children like these from very poor Christian families in Bangalore, India are gaining an education in a Christian environment. Through **Living Streams** you can sponsor a child's education to change their future

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

(Luke 6:38)

Around the world, Christian minorities are suffering, whether it is facing daily discrimination, or the possibility of violence and even death. Many are killed every year, all because of their love of our Lord Jesus Christ. This persecution continues year after year, but through **Living Streams** you can stand with these Christians by offering them hope and encouragement through your direct help through Barnabas Fund.

One of the most powerful encouragements for them is discovering they have a Christian family around the world – far away in miles but close to them in spirit – who cares about them and is sending help.

Remember Pastor Yosua on page 11. He was devastated by the loss of his wife, Rahel, who was his partner in his Christian ministry. But he was uplifted and empowered to continue his ministry by knowing Barnabas supporters far away were simply thinking about him, praying for him and *acting* to sustain him.

Through **Living Streams**, you can *take action* by committing on a regular basis to sustaining and strengthening persecuted Christians. You can become part of an essential, continuous outpouring of Christian love to your brothers and sisters around the world who are in need.

You can join *Living Streams* by giving any regular amount, large or small.

You can **sponsor a child** (p.7) through their school years and see them grow in the Lord, **sustain a family** (p.5) living in poverty with monthly food parcels, **support evangelists and pastors** (p.11) in their ministry, and strengthen suffering Christians in their faith through the Word of God's grace by investing in the gift of a **Bible each month** (p.9).

You can join **Living Streams** or find out more by visiting our website: www.barnabasfund.org/LivingStreams or contact us on sponsorship@barnabasfund.org or **01672 564938**.

Barnabas will give regular news updates to all those who give regular support by *joining Living Streams*.

If you choose to sponsor a child or sustain a family, we will send you a prayer card with a photograph and details of the suffering believers you are helping.¹

£5

a month could provide 12 Bibles a year to guide and strengthen the faith of persecuted Christians²

00-362 BIBLES AND SCRIPTURES FUND

£18

a month could sponsor a schoolchild to grow in body, mind and spirit through a Christian education²

00-514 SCHOOL-PLACE SPONSORSHIP FUND

£20

a month could provide a food parcel to help sustain a Christian family²

00-1500 FAMILY FEEDING SPONSORSHIP FUND

£30

a month could support an evangelist or pastor in their ministry²

00-477 PASTORS' SUPPORT FUND
00-478 EVANGELISTS' SUPPORT FUND

¹ Please note that we cannot normally arrange for the exchange of letters between a donor and those they are sponsoring. This is because of security issues in areas of persecution and to keep down administration costs, so that we can maximise the help given to the needy Christians.

² Suggested amounts are based on typical costs. But you can join **Living Streams** by giving any regular amount, large or small.

Gift Form

To make a Gift of Love for the persecuted Church, please use the following forms.

You can either set up a regular donation, or make a single donation. You can give to the General Fund or to one or more of the projects whose reference numbers are listed throughout the booklet.

Simply fill out your **contact details** below and then fill out the section for either **single donations** (this page) or **regular donations**

(overleaf). If you are a UK tax-payer, please complete the **Gift Aid Declaration** below to enable us to reclaim tax on all your donations at no extra cost to you.

If you would like us to send you a **gift card(s)** following your donation, please also complete the section on page 14 with details of the wording required.

I / We would like to help the persecuted Church:

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Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Rev / Dr / Other..... (delete as applicable)

Name

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

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(Applicable to UK tax payers only)

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer, please include your details in the box to the left of this declaration.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must mark the box below:

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past to: **Barnabas Fund**.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify Barnabas Fund if your circumstances change.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

When completed, please cut off the form from the catalogue and send it to your nearest Barnabas Fund office (addresses on the inside back cover).

For Single Donations

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I / We want to bring hope to the persecuted Church by a single gift, to be used:

where it is most needed (General Fund)

or for (give reference number of project to be supported)*

Here is my single gift of £

I enclose a cheque/voucher payable to "Barnabas Fund"

OR

Please debit my Visa Mastercard American Express

Other CAF card /other charity card    **CAF**

Card Number

Expiry Date / Signature

I do not require an acknowledgement of this gift

Please supply your address on this page and send the completed form to your nearest Barnabas Fund office (addresses on the inside back cover).

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration on this page to enable us to reclaim tax on all your donations at no extra cost to you.

Other ways to donate



Text Donations

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If in any doubt please email finance@barnabasfund.org for clarification.



Credit card donation

Please phone **0800 587 4006** (from outside the UK phone **+44 24 7623 1923**) or visit www.barnabasfund.org

*If the project chosen is already sufficiently funded, we reserve the right to use designated gifts for another project of a similar type.

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For Regular Donations

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I / We want to bring hope to the persecuted Church by a regular gift, to be used:

- where it is most needed (General Fund)
- or for (give reference number of project to be supported)*

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Rev / Dr / Other.. (delete as applicable)

Name

Address

.....

..... Postcode

Telephone Email

DIRECT DEBIT (for UK supporters only) I would like to give a regular gift of:

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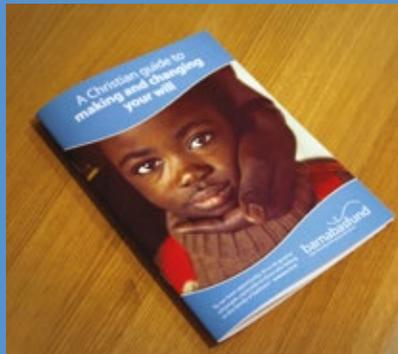
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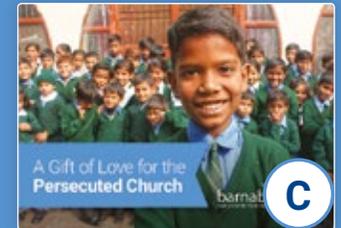
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Please fill in the details below and please complete your name and address on page 13. Please write clearly.

"Dear

A gift of £ **has been received on your behalf from**

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This gift will assist Christians who are persecuted for their faith. With many thanks on behalf of the persecuted Church"

Please state your preferred card choice (see above): ____

- Tick here if you **do** want the amount to be stated on the card
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About Barnabas Fund

As part of the family of God, Barnabas Fund stands with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world, including the West, wherever they suffer discrimination, oppression or persecution as a result of their faith. In this way we witness to the love of Christ and build His Kingdom.



1. We encourage prayer for the persecuted Church by providing comprehensive prayer materials.

We believe in the power of prayer to change people's lives and circumstances, either through grace to endure or through deliverance from suffering.



2. We channel money **from** Christians **through** Christians **to** Christians. Donations from individual Christians and churches are forwarded to local ministries and Christian organisations in contexts of persecution, mainly in Muslim-majority environments, to bring about practical and spiritual transformation in the lives of suffering believers.

We fund projects that have been developed by local Christians in their own communities, countries or regions. Thus we act as equal partners with the persecuted Church, whose leaders often help to shape our overall direction.



3. We tell the untold story about the plight of persecuted Christians and speak out on their behalf, making their needs known to Christians around the world and to governments and international bodies.

We seek to tackle persecution at its root by making known the aspects of religious and secular ideologies that result in injustice and oppression of Christians and others. We also equip Christians in the West to meet the challenge that other religions pose to the Church, its mission and society.

We believe in the clear Biblical teaching that Christians should treat all people of all religions and none with love and compassion, even those who seek to persecute them. We carry out our vision and purpose accordingly, but we will not compromise what we believe the Word of God teaches.

“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10, NIV emphasis added

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