



ICR - A Voice for the Underground Church

Christmas 2015

Dear Partners and Friends of ICR Canada,

Thank you so much for standing by the Persecuted Church in so many hostile countries in 2015. Unfortunately their struggle continues BUT so do their victories.

DID YOU KNOW THAT LESS THAN 1% OF FUNDS GIVEN IN CHRISTIAN CIRCLES GOES TO EVANGELISM, OUTREACH AND THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS WHICH INCLUDES THE PERSECUTED CHURCH? SO, THE FUNDS ARE SPENT ON OUR OWN COMFORT AND EXISTENCE IN AREAS WHERE THE GOSPEL AND CHURCHES ARE ALREADY!

I am happy to tell you now, that 100% of the funds given to ICR goes to the Persecuted Church. This is because we operate 2 Thrift Shops and they generate enough funds to cover all our operating costs.

In case you would like to help our Friends, here are 2 opportunities to pray about and consider . . .

1. Cuba. The church by in large, meets in homes as they are not allowed church buildings, so they need help to buy 90 homes for new congregations that have no place to meet. The average price is \$2,500 each and we have a matching dollar for dollar Donor. Consider a home or do what you can.
2. Syria. We currently feed 10,000 families or 40,000 Christian Refugees in North Syria who have fled their homes and are in temporary camps. It costs \$150 per month per family to feed , cloth and care for these folks. And we have a Donor that will match your gift times FOUR. i.e. \$500 = \$2,000

At this time of giving, please remember these people who are among the world`s poorest people and who in addition are persecuted, mistreated and abused. Let`s change that 1% I mentioned above.

God Bless you and have a wonderful Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Mel Wiebe Canadian Director

P.S. I am going to Cuba on Dec. 2 and can take your gift to the church there!

International Christian Response is a registered charitable organization, number BN87271 4514 RR0001. Gifts are tax deductible.

ICR Canada www.christianresponse.ca; www.facebook.com/ICRLangleyThriftShop

5786 – 203 Street, Langley, BC V3A1W3

Tel. 604-836-4546 Toll Free. 1-866-896-5599

Thrift Shop hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm; Sat. 9:30am to 3:30pm

Now 2 shops: 5786 - 203 Street (604-532-1993) and 5785 -200 Street, Langley, BC (604-539-9636)

Listen to KARI Radio AM550: Monday to Friday @ 11:55am for Persecution Updates!