



CENTRAL INDIA
CHRISTIAN MISSION



ADVOCACY

Standing with the
Persecuted Church

THE NEED

“Over the past several years, Christians in parts of India have faced increasing persecution because of their faith. Pastors, church leaders, and believers are facing false accusations, arrests, lengthy court battles, and tremendous pressure simply because they choose to follow Jesus Christ.

“For my wife and me, this issue is deeply personal.

“My father-in-law, Vijay Lambert, was arrested under false allegations simply because of his association with Christian ministry. He spent 107 days in prison before being released. Throughout those difficult months, we witnessed God’s faithfulness in remarkable ways. Not one day was outside of God’s control. We praise Him for answering countless prayers and bringing about his release.





‘However, the struggle is not over.

‘My mother and father continue to face false allegations because of their Christian faith and ministry involvement. Their case is now before the Supreme Court of India, and we continue to trust God for justice, protection, and His perfect will.

“Sadly, their story is not unique.

“Today, hundreds of pastors, evangelists, and Christian leaders across India are facing legal charges, imprisonment, harassment, or are living in fear because of false accusations related to their faith and ministry. Many families have lost their primary source of income while their husbands, fathers, and ministry leaders are fighting for their freedom.”

– Abhijeet Lall



OUR RESPONSE

CICM's Advocacy Ministry exists to stand alongside these faithful servants of Christ.

Through this ministry, we:

- **Provide legal representation and court assistance.**
- **Hire experienced attorneys to defend pastors and Christian leaders.**
- **Support families whose primary breadwinners have been arrested or forced into hiding.**
- **Assist with food, transportation, and emergency living expenses.**
- **Encourage and strengthen believers who are facing persecution.**
- **Help restore dignity, hope, and freedom to those suffering for the name of Christ.**

By God's grace, CICM has already helped secure the release of 85 pastors and Christian leaders. We rejoice in every victory, but much work remains to be done.

Today, more than 400 pastors and Christian leaders that we know of are facing legal charges, imprisonment, harassment, or are in hiding because of their faith. Each case represents a family, a church, and a community that desperately needs help and hope.



WHY ADVOCACY MATTERS

When a pastor is imprisoned, an entire family suffers.

Children lose the support of their father. Wives struggle to provide basic necessities. Churches are left without leadership. Communities lose spiritual guidance.

Advocacy is about more than legal defense.

It is about standing with our brothers and sisters when they feel forgotten.

It is about demonstrating the love of Christ in practical ways.

It is about restoring freedom, protecting rights, and preserving human dignity.

Most importantly, it is about reminding persecuted believers that they are not alone.

Scripture reminds us:

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.”

– 1 Corinthians 12:26

The persecuted Church in India is part of the same Body of Christ to which we belong.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

When we help a pastor or Christian leader through our Advocacy Ministry, we not only provide legal representation but also help care for their families during their time of crisis. We assist with food, basic living expenses, transportation, and emergency needs while they fight for justice.

On average, it costs approximately \$2,000 to provide legal assistance and family support for one persecuted pastor or Christian leader.

Your gift can make an immediate impact:

\$1,000 helps cover legal and court-related expenses.

\$1,000 helps support a persecuted pastor and family.

\$2,000 sponsors one complete advocacy case.

\$10,000 helps five pastors and their families.

\$20,000 helps ten pastors and their families.

A CALL TO ACTION

Will you prayerfully consider standing with the persecuted Church?

Your generosity can help restore freedom, defend the innocent, provide for families in crisis, and remind suffering believers that the global Body of Christ stands with them.

Together, we can restore hope.

Together, we can restore freedom.

Together, we can restore dignity.

Together, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to those suffering for His name.



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