



# May

## Prayer Diary



## Persecution



### Victory?

This month, we celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day, where the majority of Europe has seen peace, economic harmony and freedom ever since. However, in many parts of the world, people are still being oppressed, tortured and killed for their Christian faith.

The charity Open Doors highlights some startling statistics:

**More than 380 million Christians suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith.**

### **Last year:**

**4,476 Christians were murdered**

**7,679 Churches and Christian properties were attacked**

**4,744 Christians were imprisoned**

**The top five worst countries are North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya & Sudan.**

### Your prayers matter

*"Your prayers are what keep us going as leaders – we move protected because of your prayers," Salman, Yemen*

*"We feel encouraged when we hear that the global church is praying for us," Zain, Yemen*

To find out more, please visit:

[www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)



### Prayer Meeting:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

1:30pm

@ Geoff and Margaret's home.



**Ephesians 6, 10-18**

**2 Timothy 3, 10-17**

**Luke 21, 10-19**

**1 Peter 3, 8-22**