

# 2008 *Prayer Offensive*

**Millions of Christians around the world endure threats, violence and isolation... simply because of their faith in Christ. And the persecution in many areas is only intensifying. So please pray that they will remain strong in their faith, that they will have the spiritual courage to be a light in the midst of intense spiritual darkness.**

## **AFRICA**

Please pray for the many believers in Africa who... in addition to suffering the effects of poverty and war... suffer persecution from Muslims, witchdoctors, and followers of tribal religions. Many are pressured to deny their faith or are ostracized, attacked, raped, or even killed.

## **ASIA**

Please pray for the many Christians in China, North Korea, and the countries of South Asia and Southeast Asia who are facing increased pressure from anti-Christian governments and majority communities. Many believers endure intimidation, beatings, and arrest... and some are killed.

## **MUSLIM WORLD**

Please pray for the many believers throughout the Middle East and Central Asia—most of whom are former Muslims—who are facing intense opposition from their families and society. They are often disowned, threatened, imprisoned, forcibly married, or brutally murdered.

## **LATIN AMERICA**

Please pray for the many Christian communities that are terrorized by rebel groups or local authorities who try to enforce their own laws. Believers are threatened, forced from their homes, or required to pay unfair taxes, pastors are attacked, and sometimes children are kidnapped.

