

Wednesday 20th May 2020

Good morning!

Prayers in Lockdown...continued.

Again, let's remember today those of our own **worldwide family** - brothers and sisters in the Lord - who are **persecuted** and often in a far worse kind of lockdown, simply because they love Jesus.

Open Doors provide all kinds of resources to help the persecuted church and to help us to pray - if you aren't already connected, why not register today to receive their updates? For prayer today, let's watch a short testimony and let it lead us to intercede for the persecuted church.

Here, you will find a number of **recent video stories**.

For example:

- 1) From **Iran - Mojtaba**, a believer jailed for his faith but able to witness to Jesus in prison (7 minutes)
- 2) From **Iran - Hami** - an animation **for kids**, showing the reality of what it can be like to follow Jesus in a hostile regime. (2 minutes)

ADVANCE NOTICE! Some preparation required....

Tomorrow - Thursday 21st May - is Ascension Day and marks the beginning of the 10-day period running up to Pentecost Sunday on 31st May.

We will be again be joining millions of Jesus-followers world-wide in prayer for **Thy Kingdom Come** - with a particular focus on praying for those who are not yet part of God's family and don't yet know the reality of his saving, limitless love in their lives. During the next 10 days, this 7:14 prayer bulletin will be using the Thy Kingdom Come resources.

Three things to note:

- 1) Have a look at the Thy Kingdom Come website **here** and add your name to "**Light Up The World**" - there are some inspiring stories, stats and resources to explore
- 2) If you have kids at home, why not check out the family friendly resources - which look outstanding this year, including this "**Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map**"
- 3) For Trinity folk (and anyone else!), there will be a Thy Kingdom Come **prayer gathering** on zoom, on **Tuesday 26th May, from 8pm to 9pm**, hosted by Tim & Hils - your invitation link to join is **here**