



# 2025 Annual Report

VOM International

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Voice of the Martyrs Canada, I am pleased to join VOMC's ministry team in presenting this *Annual Report* for the fiscal year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. During the past year, we welcomed new board members who share the desire to continue building upon VOMC's 54 years of faithful service to our Christian sisters and brothers who encounter daily threats of persecution. The board composition, executive leadership team and dedicated staff have proven to be God's good design for today's challenging times.

VOMC is positioned securely, thanks to the efforts of its predecessors, as well as current staff members and supporters, to ensure that the sound footing of this mission remains in Him who alone is our Strong Foundation. The history of dedication, prayer, service and financial support has ensured, and continues to ensure, the Lord's abundant blessings through sibling-to-sibling 'children of God' relationships, augmented by the provision of uplifting and locally appropriate material resources.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership and prayers, which make it possible to meet the needs of our persecuted family members in Christ as they faithfully advance the Great Commission in regions of the globe that desperately need the hope of the Gospel.



Don Hutchinson  
Board Chair for Voice of the Martyrs Canada

\*VOMC's ministry partners consist of various local and in-country churches/ministries, as well as organizations that are working within restricted or hostile countries where Christian persecution is prevalent.

## 2024 AT A GLANCE



**95** projects



**50** countries



**53** credible  
ministry partners\*

**15** national  
offices (ICA)



VOMC is part of the International Christian Association, a global family of national offices that were started due to the influence of the Wurmbrands, who founded the Voice of the Martyrs mission internationally.



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# Faces of Hope:

## *Living with Faith Amid Darkness*

Today, more than 380 million\* Christians are persecuted for their faith. Every one of these followers of Jesus who are experiencing harassment, imprisonment, and/or violence has a name. Each testimony of unwavering faith that you read about highlights the true life of a brother or sister in the international family of Christ.

As you stand in partnership with us, you join a global community that’s committed to upholding suffering members of the church during their times of extreme trial. The stories below represent just some of the numerous ways in which we have supported the “church persecuted” together.

*\*Source: Open Doors' 2025 "World Watch List"*



### SAFIYA\*, CENTRAL ASIA

#### Women’s Conference Attendee

On the first day of the conference, Safiya experienced God’s love and healing from feelings of shame, guilt and rejection. She was overcome with emotion as the Holy Spirit worked in her heart and reminded her of the Lord’s great love for her. Other women attending the conference noticed that “her eyes...shone and hope came into her heart.” Hallelujah!

*\*Note: These names and photos have been adapted for security purposes.*



### IBRAHIM\*, SUDAN

#### Sharing God’s Word with Fellow Classmates

Ibrahim\* brought the Bible that he received from VOMC to his school, asking his teacher if he could daily read each one of the stories to his Muslim and Christian classmates. Not only did his Muslim friends began to ask questions about the stories, one of them also requested his own copy of the Bible so he could take it home and share the stories with his siblings. As a result, Bibles will be distributed to all of the children in Ibrahim’s class.



### LAW-EH-TU, MYANMAR

#### Displaced Persecuted Family Receives Urgently Needed Aid

“When my family received a food box from [VOMC], hope returned to us. I remember feeling so overwhelmed with joy that I nearly cried as I opened the box. It wasn’t just food; it was the strength and encouragement that God had sent to us through [VOMC].”

*“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name,  
you are Mine.”~ Isaiah 43:1 ESV*

#### A PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED AND FORGOTTEN

*Merciful God, You are the Shepherd who never loses sight of even one sheep. We lift before You those who are persecuted, forgotten and suffering in silence – Your beloved children, known by name. Strengthen the weary, uphold the brave and protect the innocent.  
In the name of Jesus, amen.*



### ZAINAB\*, IRAQ

#### New Believer Receives Discipleship

“I am one of the people who after encountering God – the True God – had their spiritual eyes opened and then drew close to Him.... I suddenly felt free of my burdens and at peace with myself.... I was born again! Since then, I have a new identity in Christ.”



### AYAAN\*, MALAYSIA

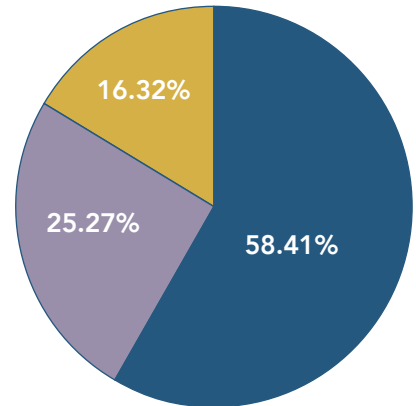
#### Equipped to Teach God’s Word

“I have not been to theology school, but my dream is to be able to teach God’s Word in my community. I remember seeing Bible students carrying a *Leadership Bible* with them, and I prayed that one day I would have one. God answered my prayer! At the end of the leadership training, the Lord blessed me with my own *Leadership Bible!*”

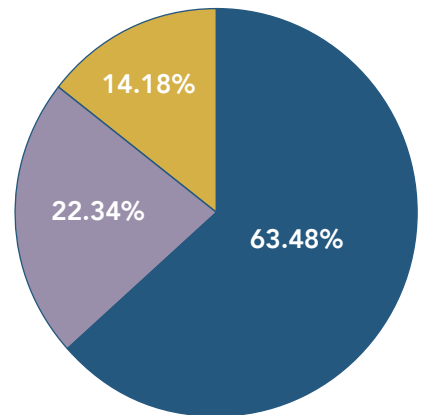
# Resource Allocations

-  **International Ministry** provides strategic and practical support to encourage and equip our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ who face adversity while advancing the Gospel.
-  **Raising a Voice** brings awareness of persecution around the world to Canadian Christians through various forms of media, events and speaking engagements.
-  **Administration** encompasses the day-to-day operations of VOMC – including, but not limited to, management tools, information technology, and the protection of constituents' confidential information.

2023



2024



*\*Note: Figures for the fiscal year of 2024 were in the process of being audited at the time of publishing this "Annual Report."*



## United in Christ

*"I noticed...that you have changed 'the persecuted church' to 'the church persecuted.' What a difference a simple rearrangement of words can make! Now, 'church' immediately puts us together – united – and 'persecuted' means **all** of us. When one suffers, we all suffer; and we [also] rejoice with them as they see God's faithfulness and remain steadfast!" ~ Diana, faithful supporter of VOMC from Ontario*

## Thank You!

We are deeply thankful for friends of the VOMC ministry – like you and Diana – who are integral partners of this mission. Your partnership amplifies the voices of persecuted Christians and brings relief to those in need. Every prayer you offer, every donation you give, and every action you take makes a tangible difference in the lives of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you!