



October 2019

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Global Trips

Pray for the Lord to build and send teams that would encourage our Sent Ones and support their ministries among the nations.

Ask the Lord to open your heart to the possibility of going overseas to serve alongside our Sent Ones on a short-term global trip or in a long-term capacity.

Prayerfully consider participating in a 2020 global trip.
If interested, email midtownmissions@sojournchurch.com.



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The Persecuted Church

The Church father Tertullian wrote, “*The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.*” Pray that God would use the suffering Church to spread the gospel.

Pray specifically for the Church in North Korea, Afghanistan, and Somalia, where Christians experience the highest rates of persecution.

Participate in Midtown’s event, Underground Church, where you will experience what persecuted believers encounter on a day-to-day basis.



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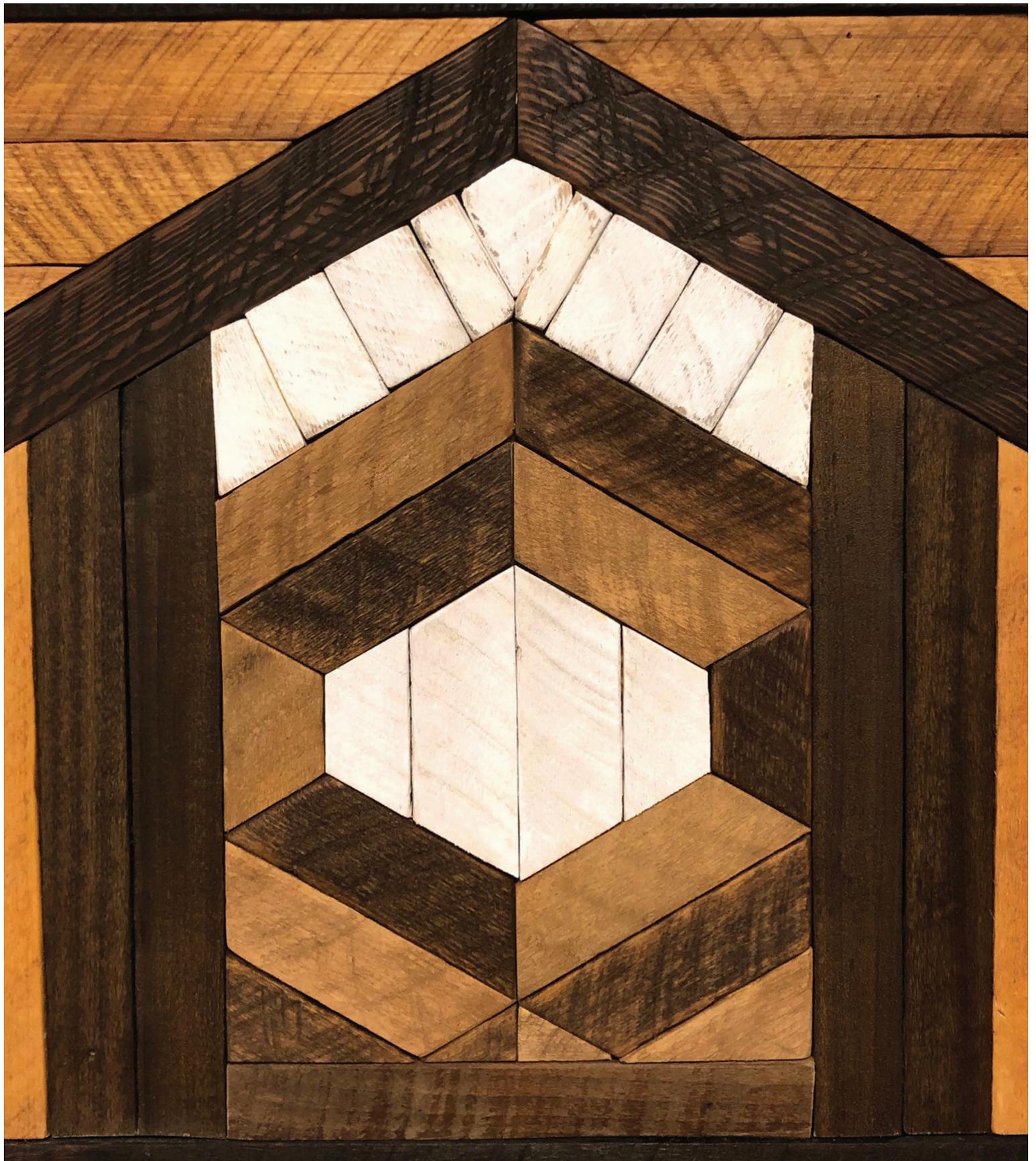
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Arabic-speaking Algerians

Pray for God to use professing Algerian Christians to share the love of Jesus with their families and those in their neighborhoods.

Ask the Lord to strengthen local churches and use the Christmas season to share the love of God.

Download the app “Unreached of the Day” and pray for a different unreached people group every day.



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Sojourn Sent Ones

In 2017, our Sojourn Sent Ones gathered in Athens, Greece for our first Global Retreat. Pray that our 2020 Global Retreat would be of great encouragement to our Sent Ones.

Pray for our members serving at the retreat, and for the Lord to move generous hearts across our congregation to provide the funds needed.

Join a support team for a certain region of the world.
 Email midtownmissions@sojournchurch.com for more information.



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Global Church

In 1900, twice as many Christians lived in Europe than in the rest of the world combined. Today the epicenter of Christianity is in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Pray that the churches in Asia, Latin America, and Africa continue to thrive. Pray that church efforts in the Western world would continue and bear fruit.

Consider giving toward our European church planting efforts or joining one of our 2020 global trips.



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Japan

Despite 500 years of Christian presence in Japan, Christianity is still regarded as an outside Western religion. Pray for the gospel to bear fruit among the Japanese people.

There are 24 cities in Japan with no church at all. Pray that God would plant strong, multiplying churches in these cities.

Visit jask.org to get more information about Japanese-American cultural events here in Kentucky.



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Sojourn College & International Students

The University of Louisville has international students representing more than 43 countries, including Iran, Afghanistan, and China. Pray for these students to be welcomed into homes and to have opportunities to hear the gospel.

Pray for our Sojourn College students to catch a vision for international ministry and to share their faith on campus.

Consider serving in our international student ministry.
 Email bframe@sojournchurch.com for more information.



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Global Cities

We live in an urban world. Over 55% of the world's population live in cities. Pray that God would empower local churches and missionaries serving in cities around the world.

Sojourn Collective has five church-based teams serving in cities in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Pray that God would strengthen these teams and use them to plant new churches.

As a family or community group, use a world map to start praying for global cities.



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Toulouse, France

Despite the evangelical population in France being less than 1%, the church is growing. French churches are planting new churches around the country, and North African Muslims are coming to faith. God is doing a mighty work among the North African population.

Pray for leaders to emerge among North African Muslims in France and establish movements of multiplying disciples.

Consider visiting a local mosque during their Friday afternoon prayers.
 Email midtownmissions@sojournchurch.com.



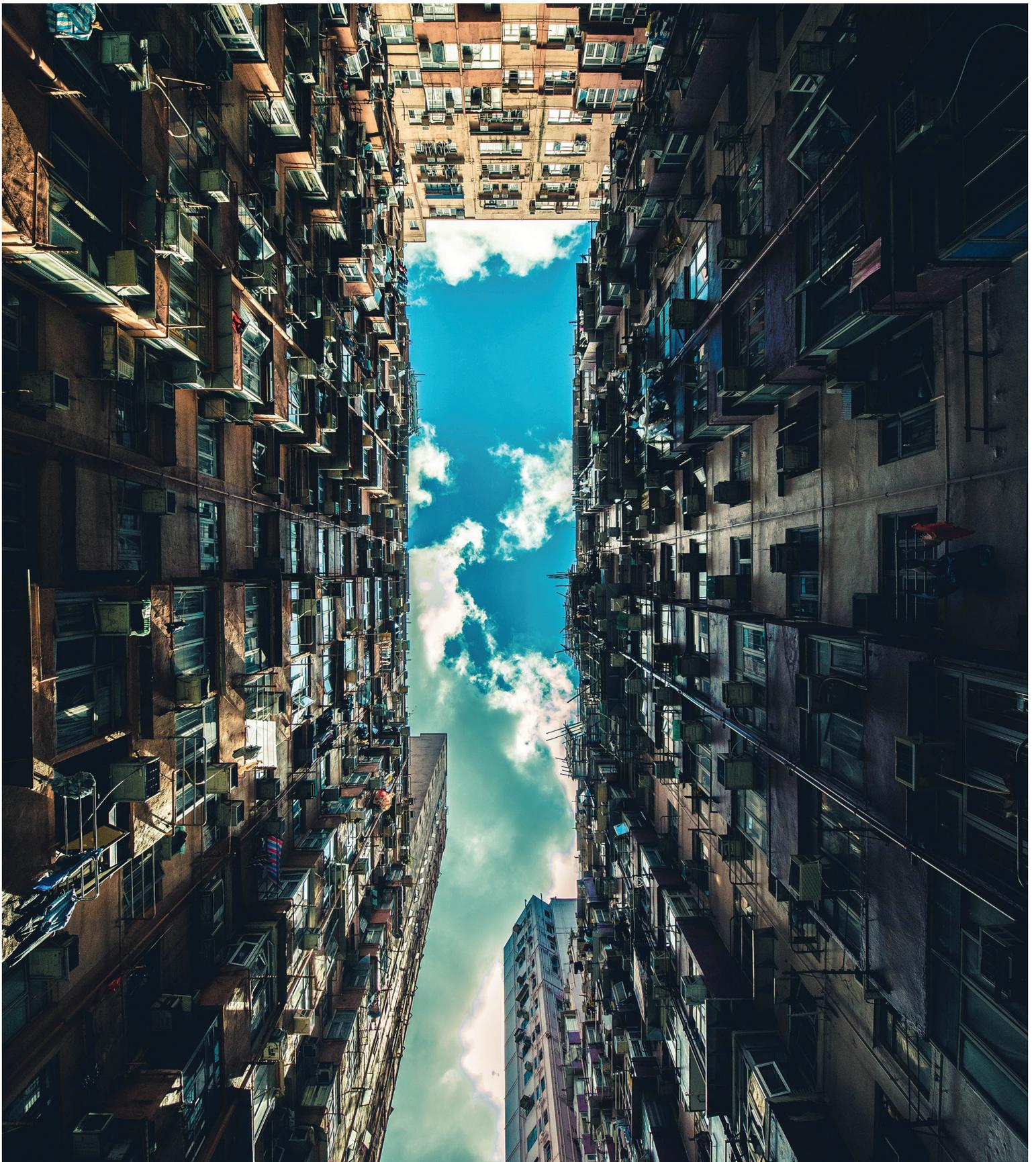
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Prayer for Workers

Jesus tells us in Luke 10:2, *“The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”* Take time this month to pray that more international missionaries and church planters would be raised up to go to the harvest field that the Lord has prepared.

Sign up for Live Sent and discover your place in God’s global mission.
Visit sojournchurch.com/livesent.



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Refugees in Louisville

Louisville is a refugee resettlement city with the majority arriving from Somalia, Cuba, Nepal, and the Congo with hundreds more every year. Pray for our city and our churches to be hospitable and welcoming to new families.

Pray for refugees in our city. Pray for God's Word to dwell richly in their hearts and for them to be guided towards faith in Jesus.

Attend Worldfest in downtown Louisville over Labor Day weekend and visit booths and food stands of three countries or cultures you are unfamiliar with.



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Ethiopia

In the last 15 years God has brought about an unprecedented gospel movement in Ethiopia. Tens of thousands of people have come to faith, and hundreds of new churches have been planted. Pray that these new churches would be strengthened and that believers would stand strong under persecution.

Pray for the millions of Somali people living in Ethiopia, with nearly 100% being Muslim.

Visit an Ethiopian restaurant such as Queen of Sheba or Addis Grill.



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Sojourn Global Retreat

Pray for our Sent Ones to be encouraged and energized through fellowship with other believers during this week-long retreat.

Ask that God would use VBS and the volunteers to speak truth and life into the hearts of our third-culture kids.

Spend time in prayer with your community group during the week of our Global Retreat, October 25-30.



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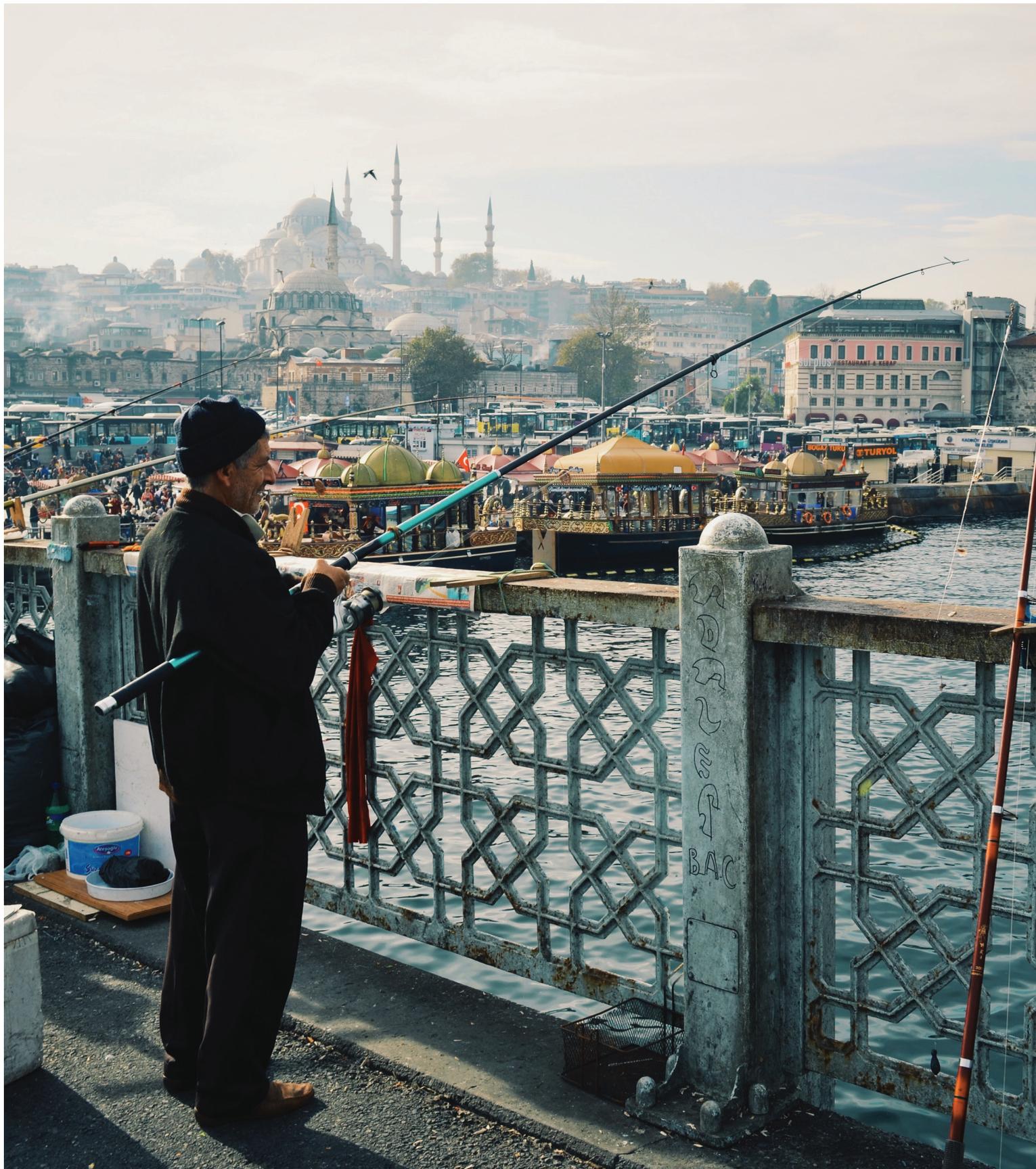
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The Persecuted Church

Pray that believers in persecution would be obedient each day to share Jesus with their friends and neighbors.

Pray for the church in the Muslim world who often suffer under government oppression, resistance from their community, and isolation from family members.

Visit opendoorsusa.org for a list of the top 50 countries that persecute Christians for their faith and pray for the believers in those places.



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Istanbul, Turkey

For over 1,000 years, Istanbul was one of the centers of the Christian world. However, with the spread of Islam, less than 1,000 of its 15,000,000 residents are followers of Jesus.

Pray that the gospel would be heard and understood among the many different groups of people who live in Istanbul.

Pick up a copy of “Operation World” and continue to pray with your family or community group.