



Religious Minorities Need your Voice in Congress



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Dear Friend,

I recently returned from visiting Syrian families living in refugee camps in Jordan.

One mother shared with me that she had lost all hope, and that if assistance did not come soon, she would have no other option but to kill her three young girls and then take her own life, rather than watch them all starve to death.

What is our answer for this mother? How will we respond to her? While there are no easy answers from how to bring peace to Iraq and Syria, we can easily do more to help those whose lives have been uprooted by ISIS, particularly religious minorities.



Right now, congress is considering legislation to do just that. If passed, our U.S. refugee program will be able to help resettle more people from persecuted groups in Iraq and Syria, especially those facing gender-based violence and religious and ethnic minorities fleeing ISIS.

Will you take two minutes to call your member of congress?

*Tell them to support **The Protecting Religious Minorities persecuted by ISIS Act?***

Call 1-866-940-2439.

The human rights violations perpetrated by ISIS are widespread and have left more than 10 million people in need of urgent assistance. Christians, Yazidis and many other minority groups have been forced to flee their homes in search of safety.

As people of faith, we cannot look away. And as Americans, we must do better. We must provide the assistance and hope for a better life that families need and deserve.

Your call to Congress today will make a difference. Your Representative needs to hear from you that as a constituent that you care deeply about refugee families finding the support they need call 1-866-940-2439.

Thank you for your commitment, solidarity and voice,

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