

# OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON



1st Corinthians 12:26

## EACH MONTH

**600** Christians are executed for their faith

**214** Churches and church property are destroyed

**722** Forms of violence are committed against Christians

SOURCES: Franklin Graham

Samaritans Purse &

Opendoorsusa.com

## SCORE BOARD

People praying	17,000
Churches participating	70
Denominations	15
States	7

## OUR NEWS LETTER

**Why should we pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ?** The Bible is very clear about our responsibility.

Hebrews 13:3 tells us to "Remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourself were suffering"

**Sam Elisha**

**President of Sam Elisha Ministries International Inc.**



## **NEW OOR CHAPTER STARTED IN COLUMBIA, SC**

We are expanding. Our Columbia chapter has started off with a bang! Three Columbia area churches have already participated and another church will participate in November. Thanks to Sam and Schukon Elisha. In each church Sam has given the morning sermon.



Youth group from Franklin Furnace, Ohio displaying their OOR wristbands

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## OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON Mission Statement

To raise local and national awareness of the persecution of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world and especially the Middle East and Africa.

### Objective:

Local community and nation in prayer for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters. Inspire our leaders, government and religious, to speak out and take bold action to relieve the suffering and persecution.

### Tactics:

1. Supply ribbons/wristband

The Columbia chapter is headed by Sam & Shakon Elisha of Columbia, SC. Sam is the president of SEM International, Inc. Sam has spent many years raising awareness of Christian persecution. He has held 10 international conferences on persecuted Christians. Sam also has held seminars on Hinduism, Islam, and Sikhism, so that Christian believers can become better equipped to have a meaningful witness to members of other religions.

To list all of Sam's and Shukon's accomplishments would require more space than we have available. Please welcome Sam and Schukon to our OOR team, they have so much to offer.

**James 5:16.....The prayers of a righteous man are powerful and effective.**

### THE INSANITY OF GOD

Unlikely name for a book. Written by Nik Ripken, is a powerful life changing account of his 15 years of traveling in more than 60 countries researching Christian persecution. He found many accounts of the Holy Spirit working just like it was in the first century.

Quote from Johnnie Moore, Vice President, Liberty University, "This is not a book. It's a soul earthquake. You don't read it as much as you experience it, and when it is done with you, you will never be the same. Ripken's story is one of those that shows up once in a generation, and everyone I know needs to read it. "The Insanity of God" may very well be the book of the century."

This is a must read for all Christians. Read how the Holy Spirit is as active today as it was in the first century.

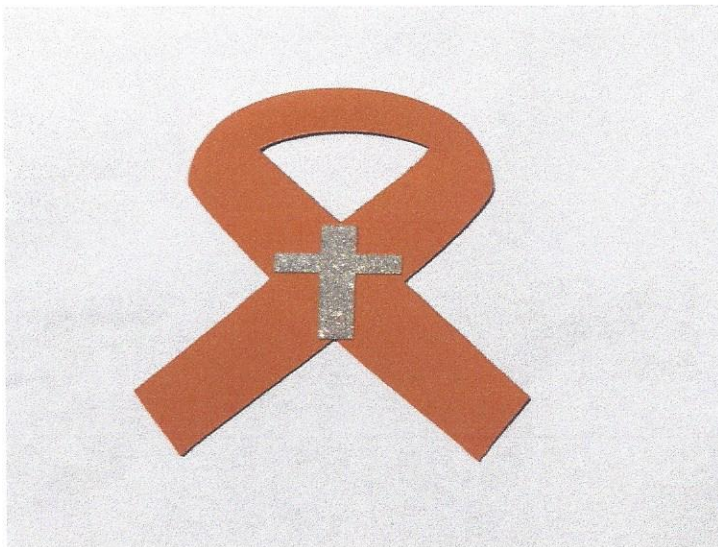
### Refrigerator Magnets

As you are aware the Lord has blessed us with significant success. We have over 17,000 people praying for our Christian brothers and sisters. Our challenge is to not make this a one time event but to keep our fellow Christians on the minds of our participating friends and to have them continually raised in prayer.

One of the ideas to keep persecuted Christians on our supporters minds was to provide a refrigerator magnet. Something that is visual in a place where it would be seen often. We also have produced car magnets. If you would like one or more contact us by email: [scfrench2@aol.com](mailto:scfrench2@aol.com) or call 864-982-6111.

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card

2. Reach out and educate Christians and churches with information tools, audio, video, speakers and programs to make it as easy as possible to communicate the message



## **OUR TEAM SPEAKING CALENDAR**

**Sam Elisha 10/2  
The Edge Church  
Columbia, SC**

**Jesse French 10/19  
Morningside Baptist  
Spartanburg, SC**

**Jesse French 10/27  
booth display at  
Greenville Baptist  
Assoc. annual  
meeting at Kingdom  
Life Baptist Church,  
Simpsonville, SC**

**Sam Elisha 11/20  
North Star Baptist  
Columbia, SC**

**Let us help you raise awareness and generate pray for our persecuted brethren with your church, group, Sunday School and others. Resources we can provide are:**

Speakers  
Ribbon with Cross  
Wristbands  
Tee Shirts  
Refrigerator Magnets  
Car Magnets  
Banners (lend)  
Orange Jump Suit (lend)  
Fact sheets  
Videos

We are not a fund raising organization. We are self supporting through revenue generate by sale of ribbons , wristbands, and Tee Shirts.