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Less than two weeks to go...

The end is in sight for the *Arise Africa* global petition. There's still time to add your name and call for protection, justice and restoration for Christians in sub-Saharan Africa - millions of whom risk displacement, attack and even murder, every day. Help us reach a million voices.

If you've already signed, do keep sharing it with your friends, family and church. The deadline is 2 November. Your voice matters.

[Sign and share](#)



Pray for petition hand-in

The *Arise Africa* petition will be



Calling all songwriters...

Could your songwriting help raise

The *Arise Africa* petition will be delivered to 10 Downing Street on 12 November. As other countries also prepare to present the petition to their national governments, join in prayer with Open Doors teams from across the world.

Watch the latest prayer videos on the Open Doors website...

Join in prayer

Could your songwriting help raise the voices of the African church?

Premier has launched the *Arise Africa* Songwriting Competition, inviting you to submit an original song inspired by the courage, resilience and faith of our brothers and sisters in Africa. The winner will be professionally recorded!

Find out more

IDOP: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is on 1 November. Get your church motivated to join in with a [free prayer pack](#)

Spread the word: on the weekend 30 October - 1 November, you can join a swell of thousands sharing the stories of our African church family on social media. Get ready by following Open Doors social media @opendoorsuk.org on [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [Facebook](#)

India: why are Indian churches putting up signs saying '[enter at your own risk](#)'?

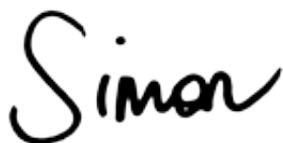
Sri Lanka: prison sentences for [Easter church bombers](#)

Nigeria worship: watch a choir of persecuted Christians [sing worship](#)

Free Will: October is free wills month - find out how you can write your Will for free, with no obligations, [on our website](#)

Eddie Lyle: read a [tribute to Eddie Lyle](#), our former CEO, who passed away in September, aged 73.

Every blessing,



Simon, Email Editor

