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Arise Africa petition reaches a million signatures!

Praise God, the global *Arise Africa* petition has surpassed a million signatures! The deadline closed yesterday with a total of **1,014,028 names**, with thousands more to be counted.

From almost every country in the world, people like you have declared they are standing with the African church - calling for protection, justice and restoration for vulnerable Christians in sub-Saharan Africa. More than 220,000 of those signatures are from the UK and Ireland.

"Thank you so much to everyone who signed the petition and answered the call of the African church," says Tiffany Barrans, CEO of Open Doors UK and Ireland. "Of course, the petition is not the end - it's just the beginning. We will know the petition is successful when it brings lasting change for our brothers and sisters.

"On 12 November, the petition will be presented to 10 Downing Street. Please keep praying for it to have real impact for African Christians for many years to come. You've used your voice to advocate for change - now please keep using your voice in prayer. Thank you!"

How to pray

Every blessing,

Simon

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PICTURED: Pastor Michée in Burkina Faso, whose father, brothers and uncles were killed by extremist Islamist militants

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