

**Embark on a life-changing adventure  
by travelling with Open Doors in 2018!**



**"WHENEVER, WHEREVER, HOWEVER YOU WANT ME, I'LL GO. AND I'LL BEGIN THIS VERY MINUTE. LORD, AS I STAND UP FROM THIS PLACE, AND AS I TAKE MY FIRST STEP FORWARD, WILL YOU CONSIDER THIS AS A STEP TOWARD COMPLETE OBEDIENCE TO YOU? I'LL CALL IT THE STEP OF YES."**

—BROTHER ANDREW, OPEN DOORS FOUNDER



## FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS TRAVELLERS

### HOW DID THE LORD CHANGE YOU THROUGH THE TRIP?

*"He made me see things through His eyes. And made me have a greater desire to serve His people. He made me look at my own life and relationship with Him. I will definitely pray for the persecuted Church differently."*

—Kerusha, from Durban, after her trip to Asia

### WHAT LESSONS HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM THE PERSECUTED CHURCH?

*"I have a new insight into what the essence of being 'Church' really means. I think a lot of our energy in the church is spent on non-essentials to the detriment of that which is really essential. I have learnt that persecution is not really to be feared. I have been touched by the local believers' joy in their relationships with God – as a priceless privilege to be guarded at all costs."*

—Erika from Montagu, after her trip to a North African country



## COLOMBIA

**20 to 30 January '18**

A special trip during which travellers will visit the Open Doors Children's Centre, which is a safe house for children whose families face death threats, or have been killed, due to their faith in Christ. Travellers will be at the Centre to welcome children back after they've been home for the holidays. They are usually in particular need of encouragement as they miss home. We invite travellers to join us in strengthening their faith and motivating them for the new school year.

**\$800 + flights + R300 admin fee**

## COLOMBIA

**21 to 30 April '18**

The trip will focus on post-conflict reconciliation. Travellers will visit a region in Colombia where the Church is near a zone with demobilized people from the FARC, the largest guerrilla group in the country.



**\$1 200 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## COLOMBIA

**12 to 19 May '18**

Travellers will arrive in Bogota and then fly to the coast of Colombia. They will visit teenagers from the Arauco tribe, the children of persecuted pastors and leaders. They live at a new Open Doors safe house in the region, as all Christians from this tribe face particularly severe persecution.

**\$1 200 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## COLOMBIA

**16 to 26 June '18**

During the school holidays, the children at the Open Doors Children's Centre can go home, but some of them can't afford it, and for others it is simply too dangerous. The purpose of the trip is to host activities for the children, staying at the Centre, making it easier for them while they are missing home, along with encouraging them in their faith.

**\$800 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## COLOMBIA

**30 November to  
9 December '18**

Travellers will participate in a camp for the children from the Open Doors Children's Centre and attend the Centre's graduation ceremony and celebration. Travellers will also be able to meet some of the children's parents to encourage them. Many of the parents travel far distances from areas where the pressure from illegal groups is very heavy on them.

**\$700 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

*Africa*

## EAST AFRICA

**September '18**

Travellers will be able to encourage persecuted believers and visit Open Doors projects. The purpose of the trip is to introduce travellers to the local persecuted Church, with the expectation that visitors would share messages of encouragement and pray with those suffering for Christ. Travellers will also be shown some of the ways in which Open Doors assists and encourages the local persecuted Church. The itinerary will include meeting with several families or groups of believers.

**\$1 500 + flights + visa  
+ R300 admin fee**



*Latin America*



## LEBANON

### dates available on request

The trip is focussed on the youth (18 to 30). Travellers will meet refugees from Syria and provide encouragement to children and youth at children's camps in Lebanon. Since the planned programmes and activities target refugee children, travellers will be asked to raise the funds to cover both their trip and the cost of the camps. The three-day camps include a Bible study or devotional message, songs, puppetry, games and crafts, lunch, and a morning and afternoon snack. Costs will include the transportation of the children to the venue; insurance; rent for the location where the programme will be held.

**\$135 per day + flights + visas  
+ camp costs for children + R300 admin fee**

## ISRAEL

### dates available on request

The dynamics of Christian persecution in this part of the world is complex, and one of the main purposes of the trip will be to give greater insight into these complexities. The programme will include meetings with the local body of Christ, visiting Open Doors projects, prayer, presence ministry and some (biblical) sightseeing.

**\$1 100 to \$1 200 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## IBERIA (CODE NAME)

Iberia is a country in the Middle East where hundreds of Christians are imprisoned. The trip will focus on prayer, as this is a very high security country. Please contact us for more information about the trip.

## MIDDLE EAST

### dates available on request

The trip is focussed on women, and travellers will have the opportunity to visit projects and a refugee camp, as well as host workshops for local women. The trip will be hosted by our local South African base and will afford unique opportunities to encourage and fellowship with the persecuted Church.

**\$100 per day + flights +  
visa + R300 admin fee**



# Middle-East

# Asia



## ASIA

### March '18

Travellers will visit an area where many Christian brothers and sisters face severe restrictions for their faith, and the focus of the trip will be prayer. The destination country has recently experienced heavy flooding – the worst disaster in this area since World War II. One night will be spent in a village, where the group will visit local homes, play volleyball against the local team, practice local cooking, and enjoy fellowship with host families in the evening.

**€1 800 per person sharing or €2 100  
per single person + flights + visas  
+ tips + R300 admin fee**

## MALAYSIA

### April '18

The trip will include prayer walks in main cities; visits to government centres and mosques; a visit to a children's home for the underprivileged; meetings with persecuted believers; attending church services or home prayer meetings.

**\$600 to \$750 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## INDONESIA

### May '18

Travellers will be able to visit believers and Open Doors projects in Indonesia. There will be opportunities to meet Believers from a Muslim Background and to attend church services. The project visits will include a children's home, socioeconomic projects and distribution projects.

**\$800 to \$900 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

## ASIA

### July '18

The focus of the trip to this destination country, where Christians face severe persecution for following Jesus, will be prayer. Please contact us for more information about the trip.

**€1 800 per person sharing,  
or €2 100 for a single  
person + flights + visas  
+ tips + R300 admin fee**

## ASIA

### August '18

The focus of the trip to this destination country, where Christians face severe persecution for following Jesus, will be prayer. It is specifically organised for youth, aged between 20 and 35.

**€1 800 per person sharing  
or €2 100 per single  
person + flights + visas  
+ tips + R300 admin fee**

## CHINA

### September '18

Travel to the northern part of Sichuan, in the southwest of China. The trip itinerary will include prayer, as well as meeting and sharing with Christian Chinese co-workers (where possible).

**\$1 200 + flights + visas  
+ R300 admin fee**

## CHINA

### October '18

Travel to meet and share with Chinese Christian leaders, deliver Christian materials (if possible), learn more about the current situation of Han Chinese Churches, and understand the overall changes in and the impact of the Chinese Church.

**\$800 to \$1 000 + flights  
+ visas + R300 admin fee**

## BANGLADESH

### November '18

Travellers on this trip will attend a gathering where Believers from a Muslim Background, living mostly in isolation, come together for a few days of fellowship and to strengthen one another. Travellers will also get the chance to visit some Open Doors projects.

**\$500 + flights  
+ R300 admin fee**

