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“Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?” Romans 8:35

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Dear Friends,

On Easter Sunday morning multiple explosions rocked Sri Lanka. Over 500 were injured and over 300 killed, including the children of some of our Advocates’ colleagues in that island nation just south of India. Please join us as we pray for God’s peace as they grieve.

On Palm Sunday in Nigeria, 17 members of a family celebrating the Christian dedication of a baby were murdered by Fulani herdsmen. On Good Friday, another dozen Christians were killed in Benue State. These are but a few examples of the increasing religious persecution that we are seeing around the world.

Although such problems persist, Advocates International will continue to encourage and equip Christian lawyers, law students and judges to do justice with compassion around the globe. By providing training in a Christian worldview for these legal professionals, we hope to see an increase in their efforts to counter these challenges to religious freedom in their nations. We know that it isn’t easy for many of them, but their persistence in the face of evil is what encourages us to continue.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Advocates who, although they face challenges and dangers, remain strong in their faith. They let us know that they greatly appreciate your prayers and are praying for you.

Thanks too for your financial support. Your investment helps us to help these Advocates to stand firm, trusting in the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,

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