

Plead the Case of the Persecuted

May 2014

For more visit www.frc.org



Scripture calls on us to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who are imprisoned because of their faith: "Let brotherly love continue... Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also." (Heb. 13:1, 3).

Today, as you read this, two innocent children -- a toddler and a newborn baby, who based upon available evidence are eligible to become American citizens -- lie in a Sudanese prison while their mother awaits flogging and execution for the "crime" of following Jesus.

Already mother of 20-month old named Martin, Dr. Meriam Ibrahim gave birth to her second child, a daughter, in the prison clinic in Khartoum. This unusual delivery venue is because Meriam recently was sentenced to death in Sudan for refusing to renounce her Christian faith. Meriam was born of a Muslim father, but her father abandoned the family. Meriam became a Christian and married a Christian man who is a United States citizen -- a fact that makes her two children eligible for American citizenship.



At this point the Sudanese government has refused to entertain Meriam's release, and has refused to turn over the children to their father upon the claim that her marriage is not valid because she married a Christian. Now, Meriam and her two American babies languish in Khartoum's Omdurman Prison -- a place which a 2008 United Nations report said had an infant mortality rate of **one infant death per day in the summer months**.

The situation is critical. The lives of the babies and their mother hang in the balance. While many international groups have taken up efforts to pressure the Sudanese government to release Meriam and her children, the Obama administration has said little, and done nothing.

Plead the Case of the Persecuted

May 2014

For more visit www.frc.org



Scripture calls on us to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who are imprisoned because of their faith: "Let brotherly love continue... Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also." (Heb. 13:1, 3).

Today, as you read this, two innocent children -- a toddler and a newborn baby, who based upon available evidence are eligible to become American citizens -- lie in a Sudanese prison while their mother awaits flogging and execution for the "crime" of following Jesus.

Already mother of 20-month old named Martin, Dr. Meriam Ibrahim gave birth to her second child, a daughter, in the prison clinic in Khartoum. This unusual delivery venue is because Meriam recently was sentenced to death in Sudan for refusing to renounce her Christian faith. Meriam was born of a Muslim father, but her father abandoned the family. Meriam became a Christian and married a Christian man who is a United States citizen -- a fact that makes her two children eligible for American citizenship.



At this point the Sudanese government has refused to entertain Meriam's release, and has refused to turn over the children to their father upon the claim that her marriage is not valid because she married a Christian. Now, Meriam and her two American babies languish in Khartoum's Omdurman Prison -- a place which a 2008 United Nations report said had an infant mortality rate of **one infant death per day in the summer months**.

The situation is critical. The lives of the babies and their mother hang in the balance. While many international groups have taken up efforts to pressure the Sudanese government to release Meriam and her children, the Obama administration has said little, and done nothing.

Plead the Case of the Persecuted

May 2014

For more visit www.frc.org

Think about this: A Christian mother and two innocent children are imprisoned abroad as their life hangs in the balance. If President Obama will not act in a situation like this, what will he act upon? Does President Obama *care*?

The President has at his disposal the means to quickly grant Meriam and her children the ability to come to the U.S. Once here, she could seek permanent asylum. The President could also put great pressure on the Sudanese government over this gross human rights violation. He could do any number of things, but President Obama's inaction speaks volumes about his diminished view of what being an American means.

Apparently, this President cares more about using his foreign policy muscle to bully nations into providing abortions and promoting the homosexual agenda than about protecting the basic human rights and religious freedom of this family.

Help us today pressure the Obama administration to take action. Join us in signing a petition we have created on the White House website to move the President to pave the way for Meriam and her children to seek refuge in the U.S. If it reaches 100,000 signatures in 30 days, the White House, according to the guidelines they have established, **must** respond to the petition. But Meriam and her children may not have 30 days...

Action Steps:

1. **Pray** for Dr. Meriam Ibrahim, her son and daughter and her husband as they endure this unbearable persecution. Plead with God to intervene.
2. **Urge** your elected officials to co-sponsor H. Res. 601, introduced by Rep. Trent Franks, to call upon the Administration to act on Meriam's behalf. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121.
3. **Sign** the Petition. Visit <http://wh.gov/loPZV> to sign the petition: "**Act in the case of Meriam Ibrahim in Sudan...**"



Plead the Case of the Persecuted

May 2014

For more visit www.frc.org

Think about this: A Christian mother and two innocent children are imprisoned abroad as their life hangs in the balance. If President Obama will not act in a situation like this, what will he act upon? Does President Obama *care*?

The President has at his disposal the means to quickly grant Meriam and her children the ability to come to the U.S. Once here, she could seek permanent asylum. The President could also put great pressure on the Sudanese government over this gross human rights violation. He could do any number of things, but President Obama's inaction speaks volumes about his diminished view of what being an American means.

Apparently, this President cares more about using his foreign policy muscle to bully nations into providing abortions and promoting the homosexual agenda than about protecting the basic human rights and religious freedom of this family.

Help us today pressure the Obama administration to take action. Join us in signing a petition we have created on the White House website to move the President to pave the way for Meriam and her children to seek refuge in the U.S. If it reaches 100,000 signatures in 30 days, the White House, according to the guidelines they have established, **must** respond to the petition. But Meriam and her children may not have 30 days...

Action Steps:

1. **Pray** for Dr. Meriam Ibrahim, her son and daughter and her husband as they endure this unbearable persecution. Plead with God to intervene.
2. **Urge** your elected officials to co-sponsor H. Res. 601, introduced by Rep. Trent Franks this week to call upon the Administration to act on Meriam's behalf. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121.
3. **Sign** the Petition. Visit <http://wh.gov/loPZV> to sign the petition: "**Act in the case of Meriam Ibrahim in Sudan...**"

