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CHINA: ChinaAid releases 2020 Annual Religious Persecution Report

ChinaAid (22.04.2021) – <https://bit.ly/3taprk5> – Today, China Aid Association released its 2020 Annual Persecution Report documenting the last year in state-mandated religious persecution of Chinese Christians.

The report covering January-December 2020 points to an ongoing escalation of harassment of Christians by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Under the direction of President Xi Jinping, Chinese officials carried out the third year of its “Five-Year Plan for the Sinicization of Christianity.” The Sinicization campaign had a sustained emphasis on upholding Chinese traditions through faith groups such as ordering

churches to fly the Chinese flag and sing patriotic songs in services.

In the context of COVID-19 pandemic prevention and control, the CCP shut down churches and banned religious activities throughout mainland China. The destruction and dismantling of crosses, prevalent in both state-run and house churches, continued during the pandemic.

Overall, ChinaAid found that 100% of house churches experienced some level of harassment in 2020. Police formally, as well as informally, summoned and questioned every house church's main leader. Dr. Bob Fu, Founder and President of ChinaAid, said, "We are excited to release this report documenting the stories of Christians the Chinese Communist Party targeted for living out their faith. We are dismayed, however, at the increasing number of persecution cases year after year. ChinaAid will continue to advocate for our brothers and sisters in China by sharing their stories of faithfulness and seeking justice against their oppressors."

The complete report may be read here with the summary of the key findings here.

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