

## **Letter Writing Instructions**

We have provided letter writing templates for Exile Night. Students can use the blank template to write a personal message to a persecuted family member, and the other template includes encouraging scriptures in English and Arabic. Download and print off enough so that each student can have one. If possible, print these double-sided so the scripture passages are on the reverse side of the blank sheet.

You can let students know that these letters will be given to persecuted Christians, most likely refugees, in an Arabic-speaking area. Some of these refugees may read only Arabic, but they will still be encouraged to know that Christians in the United States remember them. Others will be able to read English.

If students ask what they should write in the letter, you can encourage them to write a prayer for that persecuted Christian, including a favorite scripture passage and a note to let them know they are not forgotten.

Please ask students not to mention The Voice of the Martyrs or to share any personal information (phone number, address, etc.) in the letters.

## Options for sending the letters:

- Place the letters inside the Family Med Packs, which you will send to VOM.
- If you have more letters than Family Med Packs, you can send your letters directly to The Voice of the Martyrs. Note: Letters may be distributed in a different area or country than your Family Med Packs.

Please mail to:

The Voice of the Martyrs Attn: Exile Night Letters PO Box 443 Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443