



Evangelical Friends Church
EASTERN REGION

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President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 37188

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the EFC-ER, I write to call your attention to the persecution of Christians in Iraq by the group known as ISIS – the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. What these people have done amounts to “genocide,” according to Representative Frank R. Wolf of Virginia’s 10th District. USA Today reports that the city of Mosul had been the home of 60,000 Christians until they were forced to either convert to Islam or flee. The resulting mass exodus could create a massive humanitarian crisis.

As Christians, we in the EFC-ER identify with fellow-believers in the ISIS held territory and condemn the brutality. We would implore you to voice your own condemnation and use the authority of your office to help remedy the plight of the Christians there. Hebrews 13:3 provide us a Biblical background for taking these steps. There it states, “Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”

Thank you for doing all you can to help in this matter.

Blessings,

Dr. Wayne Evans,
General Superintendent



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