



IN DEFENSE
OF CHRISTIANS

Let's Stand with Lebanon

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I am on the Religious Advisory Board for In Defense of Christians, a non-profit organization advocating for the human rights of Middle Eastern Christians and for the preservation of Christianity in the Middle East. This October 24-26, I will join Christian leaders, non-profit organizations and advocates from across the country for the 2017 IDC Conference: American Leadership and Securing the Future of Christians in the Middle East.

I encourage you all to attend this important gathering and join with advocates from across the country in advocating for the security and stability of Lebanon and U.S. humanitarian aid to victims of genocide in Iraq and Syria, including aid for Christian communities who have been ministering to Christian genocide survivors. Advocates will also be pushing for increased international recognition of the Armenian Genocide and more transparency in identifying individuals or groups who supported ISIS' genocide against Christians and campaign of terror.





This is an important opportunity for all of us to stand with Lebanon and our fellow Christians across the Middle East and I encourage you all to register today.

God Bless,
Bishop Elias Zaidan



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