On Easter Sunday 2019, a bomb went off outside Zion Church in Sri Lanka. Some people were killed, many were injured. Another five bomb attacks happened that day across the country.

The bombings came as a huge shock. Christians in Sri Lanka can sometimes be attacked or bullied into giving up their faith and rural churches may be closed, but bombings are unusual.

Following the bombings, people around the world came together to help. Some wrote cards and sent drawings to show they cared. Others prayed or gave money. With these gifts, Open Doors provided care boxes full of lots of lovely things and replaced motorbikes that were damaged.

"There is a time for everything... a time to mourn and a time to dance"
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4

Six-year old Debbie was blinded in the bombings, but she still loves to dance. “Now I only see shadows,” she says, “but one day God will give me my eyes back.” Pray that God would help Debbie to see – you might like to dance whilst you do this!

If you like this...

Why not try Fast Food at mealtimes. Each week you share a meal with your family from a different country where Christians suffer for their faith. Every meal has its very own placemat for children featuring a picture to colour in, a Bible verse, and a short prayer.

Find all the resources you need to do your own Fast Food meals, including videos for adults and children, and ideas and links to recipes on our website: www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/fast-food
How are people helping others in the picture?