



# HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR FUNDRAISER

Once you've decided what you want to do for your fundraiser, it's time to get planning! Whether it's online or in person, do make sure you're following the latest [Covid-19 government guidelines](#).

## **1** Choose your location

Think about what sort of venue you need. Will it be online or in person? In your home or in another venue? Can you use your church, village hall or school hall? If it's online, which platform will you use?

## **2** Put a date in the diary

Planning an event can take time, so set a date that allows enough time for you to organise it and gives people plenty of time to put it in their diaries.

## **3** Get friends and family involved

Ask friends, family, church or your Christian Union to help you. People are often very pleased to be asked, especially if it is for a good cause! Once you have your team of volunteers, give everyone a specific task so that you are not doing it all yourself.

## **4** Set up your fundraising page

A JustGiving page is quick and easy to set up. Make sure you select Open Doors as your charity and the money you raise for the persecuted church will automatically be sent to Open Doors without you needing to do a thing.

## **5** Promote your event

Social media is a great way to do this - but it's not the only way. Try speaking about your challenge in church, putting up posters in your community or contacting your local newspaper. And remember, we have lots of resources to help you.