

Church Rep Role Description

VISION AND PURPOSE

Open Doors has a vision to see the persecuted church on the agenda of every church in the UK and Ireland. Our concern should be for our persecuted family standing with them in prayer and support. We are looking for people who have a heart to champion this in their local church, faithfully keeping their church informed and praying.

RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

Because of the essential Christian context in which the role will be performed, it is a requirement for the applicant/volunteer to be a practising Christian. As part of our team of volunteers, all Church Reps will be expected to:

- Distribute our bi-monthly resources to their church
- Get their church to use annual resources designed for churches
- Inform and inspire their church to be praying regularly for the persecuted church (either in main services or prayer groups)
- Keep their church up to date about the Open Doors campaigns and ask the church to sign our petition forms
- Inspire and motivate members within the church to become supporters of the ministry through praying, giving, volunteering or campaigning
- Invite an Open Doors' Speaker to speak or take a service.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Passionate for God and the persecuted church
- Good knowledge of, and enthusiastic about, the ministry of Open Doors
- Understands the importance of prayer
- Can motivate people and communicate well what we do
- A people person who enjoys mingling with others
- An active part of your church community
- Able to spot opportunities to make a difference and make the most of them
- Not intimidated by indifference; eager to see more Christians on their knees in prayer and on their feet in action for our persecuted family.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND RESOURCES

There is a designated member on the Inspire Team who will be the one actively supporting you in this role, but anyone on the Inspire Team can advise you if you want to hear about any new resources that you might want to order for your church. When you first become a Rep, the designated member of the team will welcome you and pray for you. At this point they will talk with you about whether you wish to have multiple Magazine & Prayer Diaries each month. They also will try to call you once a year to check in and pray with you.