

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 our Church Reps to become a positive influence in their existing church community, helping to raise the profile of the persecuted church and keeping the church members up to date. It is essential that this is done with the support of the church leadership.

RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

We are hoping all Church Reps will be able to:

- Encourage individuals in their church to sign up to receive Open Doors communications.
- Be an encouragement to their church leaders by highlighting Open Doors church resources that might support church activity.
- 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.
- Be proactive in promoting Open Doors events to their church and facilitating attendance.
- Inspire and motivate members within the church to become supporters of the ministry through praying, giving, volunteering or campaigning.
- Encourage church leadership to invite an Open Doors' Speaker to speak at their church
- Be prepared to share their own experiences and learnings from the persecuted church.

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

As a Church Rep you will receive support and encouragement from the Church Relations Manager for your region. They will be able to guide and encourage you, as well as sharing what else is going on locally.