



GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS

STAND AGAINST OPPRESSION TOWARDS UYGHURS!

WHY ARE YOU GETTING THIS FLYER NOW?

We are trying to promote human rights and raise awareness in our Communities about the oppression being faced by Muslim Uyghurs in Eastern Turkistan. In the last year or so most of Uyghurs in the world had their relatives taken in to Chinese concentration camps. Uyghur Muslims are suffering inhumane oppression by the Chinese government and this flyer is one of the awareness campaigns we are organizing against the oppression.

WHY IS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OPPRESSING UYGHURS IN EASTERN TURKISTAN?

The Chinese government wants to take our land that we have been living in for the last 4000 years. They want the natural resources and total control of the area for their economic plans to expand to Europe, Asia, Middle East and Africa. They see us as a threat because we are Muslims and Islam unites us as brothers and sisters. They want to divide us and turn us into mindless, faithless, powerless slaves to their agenda.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



Remember us in your Duas



Raise awareness among family & friends about the Uyghurs in Eastern Turkistan



Participate in our demonstrations to give voice to the voiceless

WHO ARE UYGHURS?

Uyghurs are ethnically and culturally Turkic people living in the areas of Central Asia commonly known as East Turkistan. Our homeland was occupied by China in 1949 and renamed Xinjiang (which means new territory). Today, Uyghurs and other indigenous people of Eastern Turkistan suffer unprecedented levels of oppression under the Communist Chinese government. East Turkistan has a rich and distinctive history going back almost 4,000 years, enhanced by its position along the Silk Road bridging mainland China and the ancient Arabic, Persian and European cultures to the west. Approximately 20 million Uyghur



Muslims live in East Turkistan. As a result of Chinese government policies, the percentage of Han Chinese in East Turkistan has grown from 4% in 1949 to more than 50% at present. Much like Tibetans, Uyghurs in East Turkistan have struggled for cul-

tural and religious survival in the face of a government supported influx of Han Chinese migrants, as well as harsh repression of political dissent and any expression of their distinct identity.

HOW ARE UYGHURS OPPRESSED?

- Praying, fasting, teaching, reading or having a Quran, wearing modest clothing, and anything that can identify an individual as Muslim are considered major crimes and lead to punishments like concentration camp or jail.
- Chinese authorities replaced Adhan and Iqamah with phrases praising the Communist regime.
- Around one million Uyghurs regardless of age, gender or health are held in Nazi-style concentration camps with heavy physical & psychological punishment due to their ethnic & religious identity.
- China forbids using Uyghur language at schools & work.
- Girls are forced to marry non-Muslim Han Chinese men. If they refuse, the entire family faces long-term imprisonment and are charged with "religious radicalism".
- In an effort to rapidly erode Uyghur identity, China has forced Uyghurs to share their homes with Chinese officials while the males of the house who are able to defend their family are in concentration camp or prison.
- Properties, bank accounts and funds have been seized from many Uyghurs
- China has been collecting DNA samples and biometric data to harvest organs from healthy Uyghurs in prisons and concentration camps. Another source of organ harvesting are missing Uyghur children. The disappearance of countless children has become a terrifying issue for Uyghur parents
- Uyghurs are jailed in their own country. Almost all passports of Uyghurs have been taken away or deactivated since April 2017.

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