

Joshua 1:9 "Be Strong and Courageous"

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Joshuacord Inc. - Announces its second annual 5K Joshua 1:9 Religious Freedom Run

September 6, 2013 – "Evil Prevails when good men do nothing" - Edmund Burke

Joshuacord is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization. It is a Christian nondenominational organization dedicated to raising awareness about the oppression and persecution of Christians in the Middle East and Africa, is hosting its second annual 5K Joshua 1:9 Religious Freedom Run from 8AM to 10AM on Saturday, December 13, 2014.

The race will start and finish at Al Lopez Park, 4810 N. Himes Ave. Tampa, FL. The registration fee is \$25 for all participants, if completed before December 10th, or \$30 the day of the event and can be done online via Active.com or at <http://www.joshuacord.org/5k>. Joshua 1:9 organizers are anticipating approximately 500 runners. This is a family friendly event and open to everyone so come join as a runner, walker, stroller, or cheerleader and supporter! You can also sign up to be a virtual participant and we'll mail out a race packet along with a dri-fit t-shirt to you

"The Joshua 1:9 Freedom Run was created to bring awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians", said founder Patrick Carberry. "Our goals are to raise awareness about the oppression and persecution of Christians in the Middle East and Africa, to be an advocate for those being persecuted by Islamic extremists, to activate Christians across America to stand united with Christians who are suffering for following Christ, and to give courage and hope to our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Now, the media is finally reporting on the atrocities of Islamic extremism happening in the Middle East and Africa. Freedom of Religion is a cherished right for all Americans and all those who believe in freedom." More than ever now we need to act and stand up and support those being persecuted for their Christian faith in northern Iraq, and Syria, and other parts of the world, who are given a choice of converting to Islam, dying for their faith, or fleeing their homelands."

"The Joshua 1:9 Freedom Run gives all Christians an opportunity to show their concern and support to fellow believers," said Carberry. "It's not just about religious freedom and the fight against terrorists. It's also a human rights issue, and it requires action on our part for any chance of change. Someone once said, action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action. When good men do nothing, then nothing good gets done.

Please help us let our Christian brothers and sisters know that even though they may be persecuted for Jesus Christ and their faith, they are not forgotten. All of us who believe in human rights, religious freedom,

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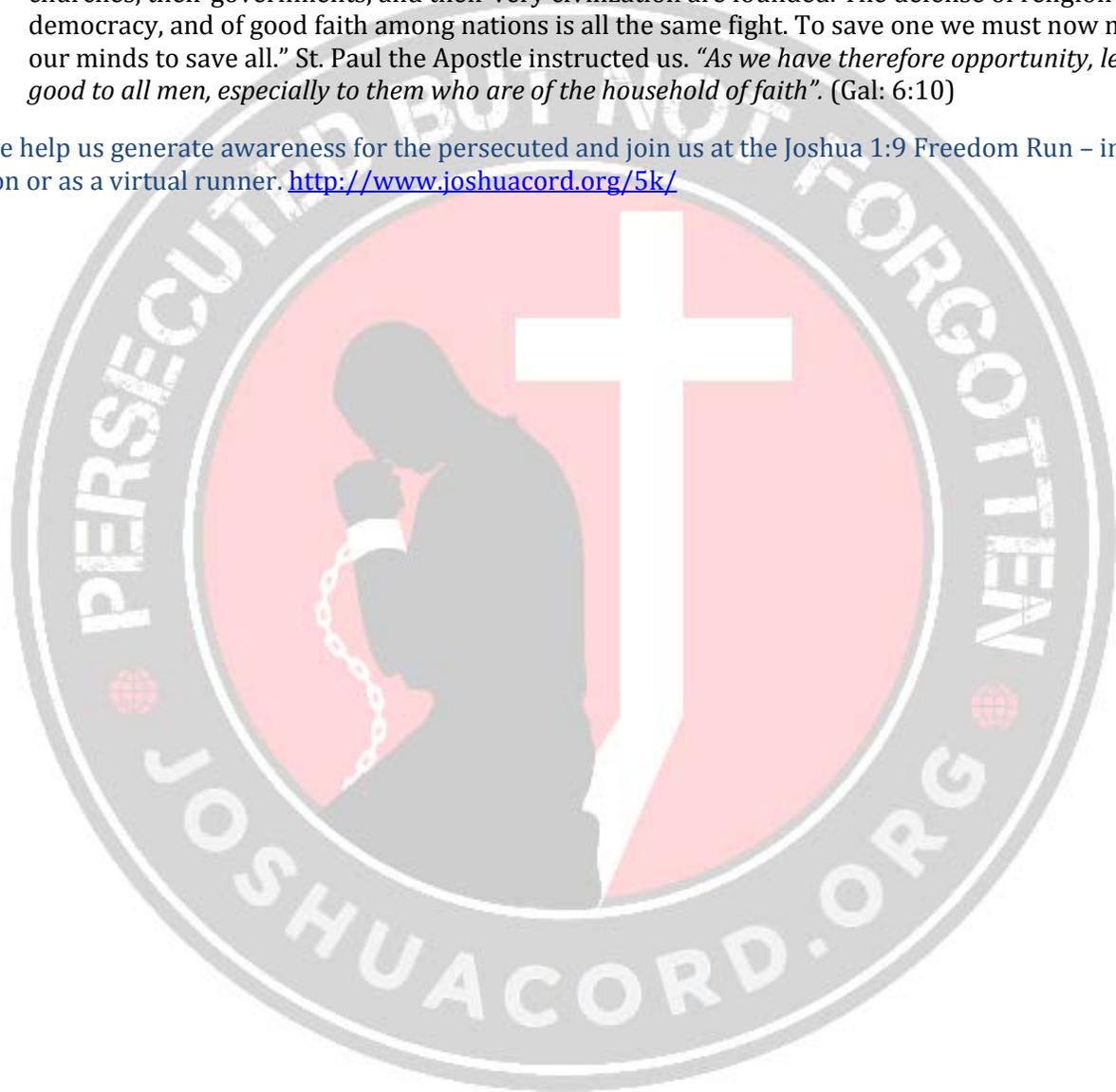
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and freedom of conscience must step up and speak out. We wear the ‘Persecuted but not Forgotten’ ribbon as a symbol to remember and pray for suffering believers.” The top of the ribbon is marked with the Arabic letter for N, pronounced Nun(ن). ISIL terrorists have been marking Christian homes with the letter with this letter “N” to stand for Nasrani , the Arabic word for Christian or Nazarene. The ribbons will be available from our website at the upcoming Joshua 1: 9 Freedom Run.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt once said. “There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not their homes alone, but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments, and their very civilization are founded. The defense of religion of democracy, and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.” St. Paul the Apostle instructed us. *“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to them who are of the household of faith”.* (Gal: 6:10)

Please help us generate awareness for the persecuted and join us at the Joshua 1:9 Freedom Run – in person or as a virtual runner. <http://www.joshuacord.org/5k/>



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