

# **Neither Nigeria nor India cited for serious violations**

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In spite of a Christmas Eve massacre of about 200 Nigerian Christians and evidence of India's growing transnational repression of religious minorities, neither nation was designated as a Country of Particular Concern by the U.S. Department of State.

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# **TBM-built facility in Turkey drawing crowds**

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A TBM team constructed a community center in Antakya, Turkey, last August. The Christian group meeting there is "bursting at the seams, with in excess of 60 folks in attendance," said Rupert Robbins, associate director of TBM Disaster Relief.

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# **TBM helps feed Ukrainian war**

# refugees in Romania

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Baptist churches around Suceava, Romania, continue to care for and feed Ukrainian refugees almost two years after the Russian invasion, and Texas Baptist Men has come alongside the congregations to help provide the meals.

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# Baptists among Nigerians killed in Christmas Eve attacks

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A Baptist pastor and his wife were among nearly 200 Nigerians killed in a series of coordinated attacks that began Christmas Eve.

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# Mexico Baptists help churches rebuild after hurricane

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Two months after Hurricane Otis slammed the area surrounding Acapulco, Baptists in Mexico—with help from Texas Baptists—continue to rebuild damaged church buildings, provide financial support for pastors and supply

food to families in need.

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## **Ukrainian Baptist leader says spread of the gospel at stake**

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Christians in the United States should consider the spiritual dimensions of Russia's war on Ukraine, especially as military aid to Ukraine grows uncertain, a Ukrainian Baptist Union leader said.

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## **Action urged to address persecution in Nigeria**

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Representatives from multiple human rights and religious liberty organizations joined the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom in urging Congress to take action regarding ongoing persecution in Nigeria.

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# **Ukrainian Christians unite in Dec. 25 observance**

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Baptist, Ukrainian Orthodox and Greek-Catholic churches will celebrate Christmas in unison Dec. 25 for the first time, the latter two abandoning their traditional Jan. 7 observance.

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# **TBM volunteers return home from Israel**

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After almost two months of providing meals in the midst of the Israel-Hamas war, Texas Baptist Men feeding teams are returning home as the ministry's Israeli partners can now meet the needs of people caught in the conflict.

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# **Documentary records rescue of**

# North Korean defectors

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For Pastor Seungeun Kim, accompanying North Korean defectors as they trek toward freedom through the jungle between Vietnam and Laos is, as he put it, “just going to work.”

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# Persecuted Christian in Mali tells of conversion

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Diarra grew up in a Muslim family where Christians were disparaged. The influence of his Christian uncle led to his conversion—and to Diarra embarking on a journey that has led to perhaps 100 conversions to Christianity in his extended family.

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# Argentina’s president on pilgrimage toward radical

# change

January 5, 2024

A week after being elected Argentina's next president, the self-defined anarcho-capitalist economist Javier Milei left the country on a double pilgrimage, first visiting the grave of a Hasidic Jewish leader in New York, with plans to head to Israel.