

**Belarus** – *Your church has had a street library ministry to the community for thirteen years. There have never been any objections by authorities or the community, nor any violations cited. Recently though, police have detained you, questioned and charged fines to church members for distributing Christian literature, and stated that it needs to stop. What does God want you to do? **Discuss options with your group.***

**Miss a turn as you stop to pray for His will and seek Him on this religious freedom and generosity issue.**

Squeeze Card 1

**Eritrea** – *Your family is Christian. Your parents have been attending prayer gatherings and you all attend church services together. The government has been arresting people they discover praying together: two hundred people have been arrested in the last six months. Now the government is going to the homes of Christians and arresting the entire family or taking the parents and leaving the children at home. Some children in your church are in this situation yet the police are watching and making sure these children are not getting support from the Christian community.*

**Action:** *You have placed your trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. You have prayed with your parents and believe you can go to “play” with the children left alone in their home, as a child yourself, without concern of police interference. Your goal is to encourage and comfort the children so that they will know their church family loves them and is working to help them.*

**Go 4 spaces forward because you have great love for God’s family as shown by your faith in Him.**

Squeeze Card 2

**Nigeria** – *The Muslim Fulani have been kidnapping pastors in different Christian churches. They then seek ransom money. The government refuses to do anything or answer any questions about it. Your church’s pastor is one of the last left in your area. He decides to hide. Each family in your church is deciding if they should leave too. Meanwhile, one family that is a member of your church has been kidnapped and a ransom is demanded to release them.*

**Draw a solution card.**

Squeeze Card 3

**Somalia** – *Your Christian family escaped Somalia where your father was killed for being a Christian. Your family thought it would be safer for them as Christians in Kenya. Muslims though soon realized that you and your family were Christians from Somalia (most all Somalians are Muslims). They attacked your home and family. Your mother reported them to the police, where a case was filed against them. They then came to your home several times trying to convince her to recall her report by telling her she was risking her life and yours. She would not recall the report. Then one night they broke into your home and almost killed your brothers and harmed you in an attempt to kidnap you. By God’s grace, neighbors awoke and heard your cries and rescued your family. The attackers escaped. Your family is now in hiding without the needed medical care you and your brothers need for the injuries. Mom says you all need financial help and safety.*

**Draw a Blessing card.**

Squeeze Card 4

**China** – *You are a Chinese child living in China with Christian parents. It is against the law for adults to teach religion to children. Your parents have taught you at home. You have believed that God gave His perfect son Jesus to die as the punishment you deserve for your sins and have received Him as your Savior and Lord. Your parents have been imprisoned before for preaching the Gospel in different towns. You consider it a privilege to suffer for the Lord. You and your family willingly continue to tell others about the Good News knowing that you may be restricted even more from obeying God’s higher command to go and tell everyone what Jesus Christ has said and done for them.*

**Continue to go 2 spaces forward in the power of His Grace. Knowing He will never forsake you or leave you but will help you wherever you go (Hebrews 13:5-6).**

Squeeze Card 5

**Sudan** – *You are a Christian and know that it is your responsibility in the eyes of the Lord to train up your child in the ways of the Lord. As a parent, you are sending your child to a Christian school for this purpose. It seems that your government has been trying to rid the country of Christians in any manner possible. Now they have ordered your child’s Christian school to be open and running on Sunday, as they are claiming it is a work day in your country and that it has no right to be closed. They are claiming power to direct the education of all children in your country and squeeze all Christians until they leave or submit to Islam. You fear they will tear it down, as they have done to most of the churches already. What will the school leaders do? What will you support as a parent? What will you tell your child?*

**Stop and pray with the other game players for your brothers and sisters being persecuted and if you are in school, pray for a child your age in this situation knowing they are a brother or sister in Christ. Pray for the salvation of the government officials to be convicted of their sin and seek the Savior.**

**Then move forward 1 space.**

Squeeze Card 6

**Uzbekistan** – *Your name is Irina, a single young lady and member of the local Baptist church. One day you were suddenly raided by police in your apartment under the false pretense that they were looking for illegal weapons. But instead, they took your Bibles, Hymnal, Christian magazines, and 22 CDs / DVDs and charged you with illegal storage of religious materials, with the intent to distribute. Your trial is coming up.*

**Draw a Solution card.**

Squeeze Card 7

**Mexico** – *Although your country has freedom of religion in the Constitution, in your area leaders of the Traditionalist Catholic group (a blend of indigenous paganism and Roman Catholic rituals) have had the water shut off to your church, suspended medical service to church members, and denied your church members’ children from attending school. You and other Christian organizations appealed to the Governor. As a result, he has ordered you to jail and told you to renounce your church membership. Freedom will only be given to you if you agree to sell your home and then leave the country in 20 days. What will you do?*

**Go to the nearest player on the board (either forward or backward) to pray with them and immediately discuss this matter with your brother or sister in Christ.**

Squeeze Card 8

**United States** – *Teachers have been banned from praying in public schools. As a teacher and a Christian, you can't pray with children for their various concerns and praises of each day. You are often kept from teaching accurate history as atheists fight to revise history and science. This happens in spite of a Constitution that protects freedom of religion. The squeeze on Christianity by the government was not happening at the founding of the country.*

*As a Christian, employed as a public school teacher, what would help you? You have decided to advocate for children and their need to know their Creator and Savior by providing reading materials of heroes of faith and bringing out the Christian values of scientists, musicians, government leaders, medical practitioners, and others in history. This may cause criticism or even firing.*

**Discuss with your brothers and sisters your constitutional rights as an individual and teacher in this setting.**

**Take 2 steps forward.**

Squeeze Card 9

**United States** – *You are a college student at a State University and are a part of a Christian organization on campus. Your organization has a Christian statement of faith, based on Scripture, and those that want to be part of the leadership team must agree to this statement of faith. Other groups on campus are able to set their own standards and qualifications for their leadership teams too. Someone comes to your group that does not want to sign your statement of faith and so he is denied leadership status but is told that he is still allowed to participate as a group member. A complaint is made to the school that your group is discriminating against him. The school agrees with this person and says that your group cannot be called an official school organization unless you amend your statement of faith to be more tolerant. Your organization files a federal lawsuit against your school because they are targeting your group in this situation because of your Christian values.*

**Discuss with your brothers and sister in Christ how to glorify God in this situation.**

**Then draw a Solution card.**

Squeeze Card 10

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