

HOST GUIDE

Hearts of Fire

V I R T U A L E V E N T

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Welcome

We are delighted that you've chosen to host a Hearts of Fire Virtual Event.
Before you begin planning and promoting, we urge you to pray about your gathering.

Lord, I ask you to help me as I plan this virtual event. Help me to recognize what You are doing throughout the planning. Remind me of what is important, and give me the creativity to reach out and draw others to You.



Support

Do you have any questions about hosting Hearts of Fire on-line event? Please contact Courtney on events@vom.org.nz



Keep it Simple

The beauty of a virtual event is that you can go as big or small as you want!

The main goal is that God is glorified and people are encouraged!
If you only do these four things, then you're all set to host Hearts of Fire.

1. Test your technical set-up and connection.
2. Promote your virtual event via social media/word of mouth.
3. If possible, connect your computer to the internet via ethernet cable (this tends to give a better connection than WiFi)
4. Have enough comfy seats for everyone attending.

You can test your Internet connection speed by going to speedtest.net. We recommend a minimum continuous download speed of 10 mbps

EVENT SCHEDULE

This is a 2 hours On-demand event.

You can access it anytime and as many times as you wish on Saturday 30th of September.

You can also skip ahead, pause or jump back at any point.

This schedule is to help you anticipate the flow of the event .

Start	<i>Message from the NZ Directors of Voice of the Martyrs</i>
Main Session.	<i>Gracia Burham - Held Captive in the Philippines</i>
Worship	<i>With Michael W. Smith</i>
Impact Opportunity #1	<i>The Voice of the Martyrs' event host will briefly talk about ways to get involved in supporting widows of Christian martyrs and their families around the world.</i> <i>Church hosts can pass out the event cards to their attendees with ways to give online.</i>
Interview Session	<i>Anita Smith - Publicly forgave her husband's killer after he was martyred in Libya</i>
Impact Opportunity #2	<i>The Voice of the Martyrs' event host will briefly talk about ways to get involved in supporting widows of Christian martyrs and their families around the world</i>
Worship	<i>With Michael W. Smith</i>
Video Clip	<i>Susanna Koh - Went to Bible college in NZ, and whose husband was abducted in Malaysia</i>
Main Session	<i>Helen Burhane - Imprisoned in a shipping container for 32 months in Eritrea</i>
Worship	<i>With Michael W. Smith</i>
Event Concludes	<i>Message from the NZ Directors of Voice of the Martyrs</i>

IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

Support Widows

OF CHRISTIAN MARTYRS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Your support will help Christian women whose husbands were killed in persecution-related attacks, reminding them that they are a vital and loved part of the global body of Christ. Your gift can help provide

- **financial assistance** for daily needs such as food, clothing and shelter
- **vocational training** so widows can support their families
- **spiritual and emotional encouragement** following trauma and loss
- **support** for children's school fees



With so many gathered we have a huge opportunity to make an impact for the kingdom of God! The Voice of the Martyrs' event host will briefly talk about ways to get involved in supporting widows of Christian martyrs and their families around the world.

You might want to print off giving cards and give one those who came to the screening



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VIRTUAL EVENT

Give to help widows of Christian martyrs and their families. Your support will remind them that the global body of Christ has not forgotten them.



PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

Promotion is vital to the success of your virtual event. Here are some Ideas

1. PROMOTION ONLINE

- Use the social media graphics provided to post on your personal accounts.
- Ask your friends to share your post on their pages to spread the word.
- Create a Facebook event and invite your friends.



2. PROMOTION WITHIN YOUR CHURCH

- Place posters on your church notice board, foyer, or hang posters on the backs of bathroom stall doors.
- Give your A/V crew the presentation slide from the promotional tools to show before morning worship begins.
- Ask your pastor if it is possible to make a brief announcement from the stage about the event.
- Provide posters or flyers to your Bible study/small groups.
- Place an announcement in your church newsletter.
- If your church has a website, add it to your event calendar.