

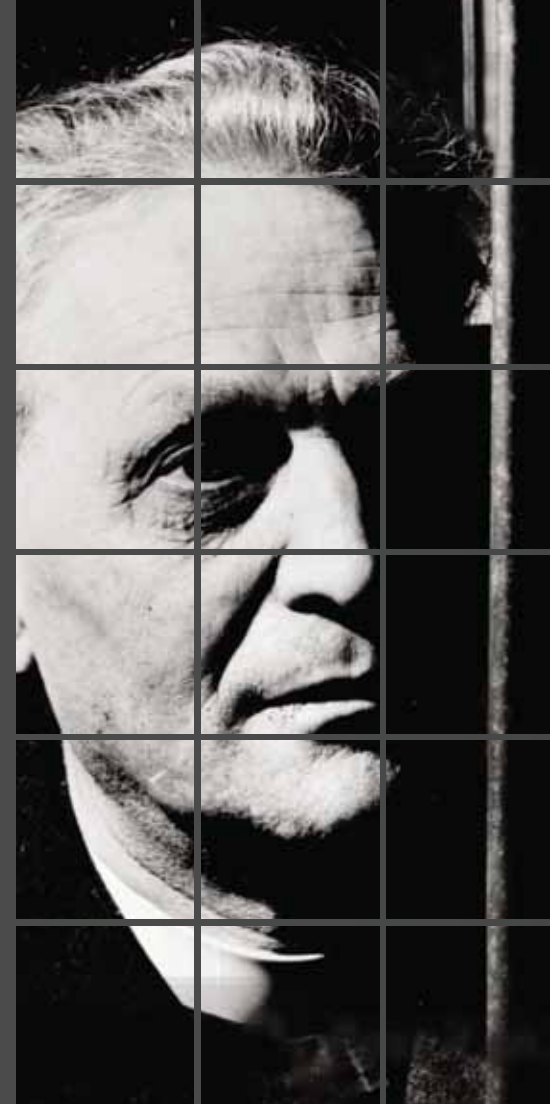
**A GLOBAL  
PERSPECTIVE ON THE  
PERSECUTION  
OF GOD'S  
CHILDREN**

THE PRIMACY OF  
**CHRIST**  
THE PRIORITY OF  
**SCRIPTURE**  
THE PURSUIT OF  
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## THESE **VOM-OKWU** PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS WILL HELP YOU:

- « Gain access to global outreach opportunities.
- « Direct collaborations with teaching fellows and guest speakers from restricted and hostile nations.
- « Have face-to-face exchanges with professors who have working experiences from those nations.
- « Deepen your theological understanding of persecution as participation in the sufferings of Jesus.
- « Become a vocal advocate for Christians in restricted and hostile nations, regardless of your vocation.
- « Increase your understanding of the nature of evangelism in restricted and hostile nations.
- « Become a more effective prayer warrior and advocate for Christians under persecution.
- « Develop a biblical worldview on the nature of what it means to follow Christ in the world today.



## AN EDUCATION THAT SEEKS TO SERVE THE SUFFERING

Oklahoma Wesleyan University, in partnership with The Voice of the Martyrs, has developed a one-of-a-kind bachelor's degree with a major in Global Studies.

This unique major may be earned as a stand-alone bachelor degree, or it may be combined with a number of other majors, such as nursing, communication, business, education, or cross-cultural management and languages. This program challenges students to understand the suffering of Christ's Body, the church, as an extension of the suffering of Jesus Himself, and, therefore, as a source of grace and wisdom (Philippians 3:10).

OKWU programs examine political, social, cultural, and economic context of persecution and provide students with practical communication and advocacy skills to use on behalf of today's persecuted and suffering people groups. The bachelor's program includes practicum and internship experiences, under the direction of The Voice of the Martyrs staff, either in Oklahoma or internationally. The bachelor degree in Global Studies provides the intellectual and spiritual breadth, as well as, practical skills necessary to those who are called to serve, to minister, to teach, and to speak for the Christian brothers and sisters living and worshiping under restricted or hostile governments.

## INTRODUCING THE **GLOBAL STUDIES** MINI-TERM PROGRAM

Offered exclusively by Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
in partnership with the Voice of the Martyrs.

These mini-terms are designed to be an advanced resource in the areas of Christian persecution and biblical responses to worldwide suffering and injustice. Each mini-term consists of one, week long, intensive, advanced college course. In addition, the mini-term requirement includes a service project with VOM.

**GOD AND GOVERNMENT:** looks at role of religion in shaping and forming of civil authority in major world nations (includes discussion of ethics of patriotism and civil disobedience). Academic credit transfer options: Theology/Ministry, Religion, Humanities, Politics, Government, Ethics, Philosophy.

**GLOBAL CONTEXT OF SERVICE:** looks at developing practical skills for cross cultural communication, living, and service. Academic credit transfer options: Theology/Ministry, Intercultural Studies, Anthropology, Linguistics.

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS:** Introductory Global Studies course — overview of issues related to suffering, persecution, and human rights in global context. Academic credit transfer options: Theology/Ministry, Religion, Human Rights, Ethics, Intercultural Studies.

**GLOBAL HUMAN SUFFERING:** looks at universal and biblical responses to human suffering and persecution (includes assessment of current persecution map). Academic credit transfer options: Theology/Ministry, Religion, Politics, Ethics, Civil Rights, Government, Contemporary Events.

*The Global Studies Mini-Term is an academic, as well as, a ministry tool for anyone who wants an advanced level immersion into ministries to the persecuted Christians in the restricted and hostile nations.*

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