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The silence about Christians suffering in massive numbers around the world is mystifying. Evangelicals are supposed to be, by definition, compassionate people. Why then do they refuse to respond to this horrendous problem? And why do they refuse to alert others to it? In this issue of *Israel My Glory* we attempt to provide information and insight into how our brethren overseas are struggling. We are not sensationalizing the situation or trying to depress you. In fact, despite tremendous persecution, many of these believers are praising God for how He is adding to the church daily. Here are some of their stories. We offer them in the hope that they will help the Western church find its voice and move it, in love, closer to the heart of Christ and the persecuted church. Our cover shows the ruins of a West Bank church that was destroyed by Islamic violence in 2006. A boy who worshiped there found the cross in the rubble (JAAFAR ASHTIYEHI/AFP/Getty Images).

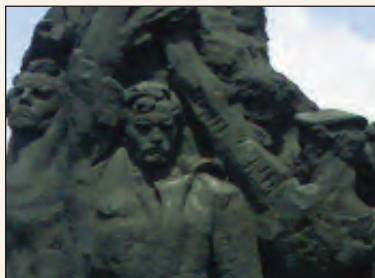
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