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"During the time of preparation before Mass or when it is over, my heart is with my people in Syria — maybe they are desirous to receive the Eucharist, but they can't, you know?"

## TAKE THEM TO MASS WHAT IT MEANS TO THEM

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Help the Christians in the greatest way possible without leaving your country. Take them to Mass in a campaign to move Catholics around the world to take the persecuted Christians to Mass in their intentions. The Mass is the greatest prayer there is, and offering the Eucharist for the Christians is the greatest service you can do for those who are suffering and dying for the faith.

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But this is the challenge:

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