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Religious Refugees

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This issue of *Refuge* will explore the problem of religious refugees whose numbers are growing. For example, an estimated 200 million Christians face persecution everyday for their beliefs in many parts of the world such as Sudan, China or Indonesia. Despite the lesson of the Holocaust, many Jewish communities cannot practice their religion freely in Russia. The treatment of Baha'is in Iran is despicable. Also, some Muslims have to face discrimination and fight against very negative stereotypes, which are perpetuated even in a democratic world. Unfortunately, many governments, organizations and even academic institutions which claim to stand for and fight for human rights shy away from addressing such problems in a comprehensive manner.

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