

Subject: Anti Missionary group question children This sounds like the KILLING FIELDS, that's what they did to the kids there

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This following article from JUI clearly indicates there is an ongoing need for prayer. With this new Netanyahu led government in Israel I sense there will be a continuous increase of anti-gospel activity. Please hold up the body of Messiah in prayer, not that persecution would stop, but that we would continue to stand in the love and power of God in Yeshua Messiah.

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Several weeks ago Rivka*, an eleven year old girl, the daughter of a Messianic Pastor from a city in the center of Israel, was asked by the principal of her school to leave her sixth grade class, in the middle of a lesson, and come to the principal's office.

Not sure of why she was being singled out, Rivka walked hesitantly from her classroom with the principal to the principal's office. She was surprised to meet three men in the principal's office – a well-known rabbi in the city and two others who have been identified by undisclosed sources as Yad L'Achim "anti-missionary" activists. The principal explained to Rivka that these men "wanted to help" her and instructed her to fully cooperate with them. The principal proceeded to exit her office and left Rivka alone with her "new friends".

The three men asked Rivka questions for the better part of the next hour; questions such as "Where does your (Messianic) congregation meet?", "At what times during the weeks do you have meetings?", "Can you give us names of members of the congregation?", "Can you please give us their addresses?", and "What is your family's address?".

When the principal returned to this special meeting, she carefully instructed Rivka not to disclose to her parents anything that took place in her office. Rivka, wanting to be a good girl, did not mention anything about her odd experience to her parents when she came home from school that day.

It was only about two weeks later, when her father's car was firebombed in the driveway adjacent to Rivka's bedroom window, that she felt it would probably be good to tell her parents what had happened in the principal's office.

Fortunately, the fire did not spread to the family's house and none of the family members were injured. Damage from this act of arson was limited to property only.

The Jerusalem Institute of Justice has initiated a public complaint and a thorough investigation into this matter, via the Ministry of Education, the Israeli Police and the Israel National Council for the Child (http://www.children.org.il/index_eng.asp). We believe that it is of absolute importance to prosecute actions of this nature, as we have learned that unchecked violence by radical religious factions can become a slippery slope (see: The Ami Ortiz Story).

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Through your support, we can continue to fight to ensure freedom of conscience, freedom of religion and the protection of persons of all religious persuasions in Israel.

"Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you." Deuteronomy 16:20

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