

## *“Inside Perspective with Cindy Castano”*

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### **CHRISTIAN GENOCIDE IN IRAQ Part II**

#### **Special Guests**

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- Ancient Christian populations in Iraq dating back 2000 years are being genocided to extinction by extremist elements in Sunni insurgents, Al Qaeda, and the Shia Mahdi Army.
- 20 years ago, the Iraqi Christian population was estimated to be 1.4 million.
- Today, it is estimated 50% percent of the Christian population has fled. They are living in fear and poverty in the countries of first asylum - Syria, Jordan and Lebanon - who do not recognize them as refugees, therefore their status is irregular and they subject to arrest and possible deportation.

Dr. Eibner recently returned from Iraq where he met with officials and persecuted Christians in Baghdad and the Nenevah Plains (in the Kurdish Territory in northern Iraq). He will be joined by Dr. Roderick who led a fact finding mission in late 2007 to Jordan and Lebanon to investigate the Iraqi Christian refugee crisis. Join me as Drs. Eibner and Roderick shed light on the story of people on the brink of genocide and discuss the politics behind it.