

CHINA: Church Faces Total Destruction

In December 2008, the government destroyed three Chengnan Church buildings in Yancheng City, according to ChinaAid. Now, the Yancheng authorities have ordered the remaining buildings of the church be demolished.

On June 6, a group, allegedly sent by authorities, attacked Christians who refused to stop meeting on the church grounds. The mob disrupted Sunday worship which was being held near the destroyed church buildings.

In 2006, real estate developers, in cooperation with local government authorities, tried to pressure Chengnan church officials into selling the property at far below market value. The church found it impossible to accept the unfair offer.



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On Dec. 17, 2008, authorities had the facilities destroyed. More than 10 Christians were injured trying to prevent the destruction of the church.

Please Pray!

Please join VOM and ChinaAid in urging the Chinese government to reinforce the law, and eradicate the corrupt practices of Yancheng officials conspiring with real estate developers. The group wants the government to protect the property and the due rights of their citizens and they are calling on the international community to pray for the members of Chengnan Church as they face losing their remaining buildings.

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