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TURN A CORNER!

Freedom! The human spirit demands it. Suddenly masses in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia, and many other places are risking their lives for it. Each day, news comes of more revolts against suppression. God designed men to be free!

And you, too, long for it. One way or another, we all suffer from self-imposed repressions and inhibitions. You'd love to express freely your love for Christ and for others; you'd love to conquer the fears and shynesses within – but you can't do it yourself.

A while back Ray and I saw missionaries struggle to get free... and by the grace of God they won. Oh, the joy of fresh release!

Like Middle Easterners and others, *insist on being free.* Don't live any longer in self-repression and posturing and cover-ups!

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed” (James 5:16).

“If we walk in the light... we have fellowship” (1 John 1:7).

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36).

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery” (Gal. 5:1).

Renewal comes when Christ Himself sets your truly free. Do you live in self-imposed suppression? fears? shyness? *Turn a corner! Ask the Lord to set you free.*