ABOUT OPEN DOORS

The work of Open Doors began in 1955 when a young Dutch man known as "Brother Andrew" began smuggling Bibles to persecuted Christians in Communist Europe. Today, Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in over 70 countries by providing prayer, Bibles, training and advocacy. The ministry is best known for its annual World Watch List, which ranks the top 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution and discrimination.

Ryan Brown began serving as President & CEO of Open Doors US in 2023. With a career starting in the Financial Services and Christian music industry, Ryan has now been serving in the non-profit space for over 20 years. The majority of that time has been in the relief & development sector focused on holistic development.