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WASHINGTON — The situation of Iraqi Christians is worse than being reported and nothing is being done to help, testified the pastor of one of the largest churches in Iraq Wednesday before the U.S. government's special religious freedom commission.

"The situation is more than desperate," said the Rev. Canon Andrew White, vicar of the 1,300-membered St. George's Anglican Church in Baghdad. "The Coalition has failed the Christians. We have done nothing to support the Christian community or the increase Christian suffering."

White provided a first-hand, in-depth witness of the current situation of Christians on the grounds in Iraq to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom — a bipartisan government task force responsible for monitoring religious freedom in the world. ...

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