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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Mighty God of the whole universe, make the Christian Believers in Algeria see the Lord sitting on the throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. The Angels calling out “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts and the whole earth is full of His glory. Let them derive their strength from You, Lord, even during this most trying time. Command the authorities not to repress the pro-democracy movement and freedom of expression in Algeria, and release the prisoners of conscience, the opposition and Hirak activists. Let the Algerians sensibly await the legislative elections in June this year and see good leaders set in work for the country. Admonish the French authorities to truthfully reconcile with the citizens of Algerian origin over the atrocities committed by the French in the North African nation. Reveal Your glory to the Algerians as they celebrate Eid al-Fitr in lockdown due to increase in CORONAVIRUS infections. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth, even in Algeria (The Bible, Psalm 108:5).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Before the pandemic brought the world to a standstill, Algeria was swept up in a wave of peaceful protests – known as the Hirak, Arabic for “Movement” – which eventually forced President Abdelaziz Bouteflika to step down in April 2019 after 20 years in power. Abdelmadjid Tebboune promised to extend a hand to the Hirak movement to build a “new Algeria”. But with no sign of desperately needed jobs, protests became increasingly tense, with scores of activists arrested. Just as the stand-off seemed to be reaching a climax, CORONAVIRUS emptied the streets. Algerians have something in common with them- the urge to help others in difficult times.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Abdelmadjid Tebboune

HEAD OF GOV.

President Abdelaziz Djerad

POPULATION

39,542,000

CHRISTIANS

1.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

24

REFUGEES

99,005

LIFE EXPECTANCY

75.41 yrs

LITERACY RATE

91.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

23%