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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Oh Lord, see how the enemies are persecuting Your people. Have mercy and lift them up from the gates of death and deliver them from their enemies and keep them alive. Bring into justice and punishment the assailants who killed 15 people who were gathered for a baptism at a village in northern Burkina Faso. Console the bereaved families of the slain Christian Believers. Pummel hard the Islamist groups controlling large swathes of the area. Nullify the attacks by armed groups linked to al Qaeda and Islamic State. Stop the brutal resurgence of jihadist violence, forcing more than 16,000 people to flee from their homes. Bring an end to the mayhem and torment of civilians by the extremists. Make the Christian Believers in Burkina Faso abound in the mighty power of the Lord of hosts who has planned great and wonderful things, and declare that none can frustrate it. And as for His stretched-out hand, no one can turn it back (The Bible, Isaiah 14:27).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Burkina Faso is Africa's fourth-largest gold producer. It has so much potential, but the country also has the world's fourth-lowest rating on the UN's human development index. Burkina Faso continues to struggle economically as well as with corruption. Disease, malnutrition and low education levels are major issues. Christianity continues to rise, increasing from 10,000 to nearly 3.4 million since 1960. Recent years have seen an unprecedented increase in terror attacks and militants have taken control of large parts of the eastern region.

CHIEF OF STATE

Roch Marc Christian Kaboré

HEAD OF GOV.

Paul Kaba Thieba

POPULATION

18,932,000

CHRISTIANS

20.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

9.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

32,097

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55.86 yrs

LITERACY RATE

28.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

46.7%