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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Lord, disarm the evil perpetrators and the bandits as they are planning to attack the communities in Burkina Faso. Strengthen the government to fight the jihadists and save the innocent people from any such attack. Let not the Government try to deny and hide the true magnitude of the crisis of the 1.2 million people who have been displaced by Burkina Faso's war with rebel groups in the north and east of the country. Lord, hear the cry of vulnerable mass as violence and attacks are causing chronic insecurity in several regions and sharply increasing the need for humanitarian assistance. A total of 29 million Sahelians need assistance and protection and food and nutrition. Protect the people struggling with the compounding effects of conflict, poor access to basic services, climate variabilities, chronic food deficit and the COVID -19 pandemic (The Bible, Colossians 2:15).

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%

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