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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Algeria is listed in 24th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Abdelmadjid Tebboune is the president of Algeria and Aymen Benabderrahmane is the prime minister. Algeria is the largest nation in Africa. The Berbers were the native people and the nation's first inhabitants. Islamic expansions during the 8th and 11th centuries were highly influential, as the new religion and Arabic language were brought to the region. French ethos and socialist ideas became expressive during French colonial rule, which began during the 19th century, which similarly affected Algerian culture and thought. The struggle for political control cost the lives of over 100,000 people. Islamist factions continue to emerge, and the government, which identifies itself as Islamic, is making concessions to these extremists at alarming rates. During the 1990s, brutal civil war ensued between military forces and Islamist militants. The serious influence of Islam in Algeria and the government's promotion of extremist ideals continue to determine the nation's spiritual climate.

Praise Report

Praise God the Christian organizations trying to reach out to Algerians through radio, literature, satellite TV, portable media, and Bible correspondence courses. Praise God for those responding positively for accepting the Jesus Christ as their Savior (The Bible, [Hebrews 6:17](#)).

Prayer Request

We declare God's mighty power upon the community of the Christian Believers from a Kabyle Berber background to enjoy a spirit of unity, which will stand out from the long history of conflict among ethnic groups (The Bible, [Psalm 133:1](#)).

We bless Algeria with the grace of God to have more workers to help strengthen the local Churches and take the love of God to the unreached people all over the country for a real life (The Bible, Jeremiah 7:3).

Call to Salvation

Pray that with wide distribution of the Christian literature and resources by the Bible Society in Algeria in the local language formats will enable the persecuted Churches to continue to grow and spread the Gospel across the country (The Bible, Mark 13:10).

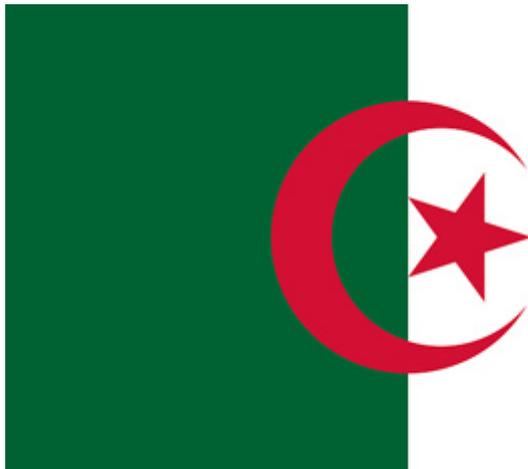
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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

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%