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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Burkina Faso is listed in 32nd position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The re-elected president is Roch Marc Christian Kaboré in Burkina Faso and the current Prime Minister of Burkina Faso is Paul Kaba Thieba. 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. The country continues to struggle economically as well as with corruption. Disease, malnutrition and low education levels are major issues. Freedom does exist in religion. However, as Burkinabe say, "The population is 50% Muslim, 20% Christian, and 100% animist." 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. In the past 18 months the number of IDPs has risen from 87,000 to close to one million people. Burkina Faso's 7 army Chaplains struggle amid Jihadist attacks.

Praise Report

Praise God that the recent increase in terror attacks in this nation has driven many to seek comfort and direction in the Church, with many finding new faith in their lives (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 20:4](#)).

Prayer Requests

Declare God's awesome rule over the nation and bless the government with great wisdom to know how to combat the increasing control of Islamic militants in its border territories (The Bible, [Joel 2:11](#)).

Pray against the Jihadist's attacks to be completely nullified. Pray for the ill-equipped and undertrained army in disarray and for the overwhelming chaplains tasked with supporting them (The Bible, [Isaiah 51:14](#)).

Call to Salvation

Declare God's Omnipotence over the people and pray that a holy fear of God will sweep this nation, causing many to run to Jesus for salvation and peace (The Bible, [Isaiah 8:13](#)).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

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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

32

REFUGEES

32,097

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55.86 yrs

LITERACY RATE

28.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

46.7%