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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Ismail Omar Guelleh is the President and the Prime minister is Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed. The Republic of Djibouti lies between Eritrea and Somalia, bordering the Gulf of Aden. Djibouti gained independence in 1977 and functioned as an authoritarian one-party state until the president stepped aside in 1999 and balanced the nation's two main ethnic groups, the Issa of Somali origin and the Afar of Ethiopian origin. Djibouti is predominantly a Muslim nation. Ninety-seven percent of the population is Muslim, and those who leave the faith are often beaten, ostracized, and killed. Serious social and economic problems continue to plague Djiboutians, notably widespread famine, extreme unemployment and the rising urban issues of human trafficking, prostitution and drug abuse. The French Protestant, Roman Catholic and Ethiopian Orthodox Churches represent the only active Christian witness recognized by the government.

Praise Report

We praise God that even though Islam is the official state religion, the rights of Christians are generally respected, Bibles are legally available and there is no law preventing Muslims from converting. But possession of The Bible can land people in deadly troubles (The Bible, [Psalm 68:20](#)).

Prayer Request

We pronounce God's enormous grace upon the lives of the Christian Believers who are constricted by Djibouti's communal, Islamic culture. Pray for them to gain more strength to continue to live for Christ and enjoy greater freedom to practice their faith (The Bible, [Isaiah 40:29](#)).

We declare the mighty acts of God over the leaders and the Djiboutian people. We pray that the president and the people will plead God's merciful intervention (The Bible, [Daniel 2:18](#)).

Call to Salvation

We pray that with the Church and the Christian Believers will pray and take care of those struggling in this crisis time of uncertainty, anxiety, grief and suffering and show the compassionate love of God (The Bible, Isaiah 52:9).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Djibouti has seen a rapid spike in CORONAVIRUS cases with the Horn of Africa nation now recording the highest prevalence on the continent as the population largely ignores measures imposed by authorities. The jump in cases is largely because of mass testing. Djibouti, with a population of about one million, has conducted more than 10,000 tests – a similar number to neighboring Ethiopia, which has more than 100 million people.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Ismaïl Omar Guelleh

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed

POPULATION

828,000

CHRISTIANS

1.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

24,362

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.79 yrs

LITERACY RATE

70%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

18.8%