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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Libya is listed in 4th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Abdul Hamid Mohammed Dbeibeh is a Libyan politician who is the current Prime Minister of Libya's interim Government of National Unity. Libya's Presidential Council head Fayez al-Sarraj is ready to step down and pass his tasks and responsibilities to the new government to consolidate the principle of peaceful transition of power. The national general election is scheduled in December 2021. The situation for Christians in Libya changed drastically after the Gaddafi regime fell. The country fell into chaos, and weapons and Islamist ideologies flowed across the relaxed borders from Egypt. Islamist militia groups such as Ansar al Sharia, the Nusra Front, and ISIS had firmly embedded themselves in Libya and begun to hunt down Christians. The world will never forget that on a beach ISIS beheaded Coptic Christians for their faith in Christ.

Praise Report

Praise God that the global Christian communities and the Churches are praying for the Libyans with love and sympathy, standing at the gap interceding for the protection of the Christian Believers in Libya (The Bible, [1 Peter 3:8](#)).

Prayer Request

Declare liberty to the Libyan believers who are under immense pressure, particularly those who are arrested and mistreated because of their faith. Pray for protection and release of the new converts bringing them out of all bondages (The Bible, [Isaiah 58:6](#)).

Pronounce God's rule and reign over those in power in Libya. Pray for peace and stability, and for an end to the proxy civil war and the situation of lawlessness and justice restored (The Bible, [Proverbs 29:7](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray that the Christian Believers will gain greater religious freedom, spread the gospel and be able to follow Jesus openly. Bless the work on translating Scripture into Libyan Arabic that it will be completed and that Libyans will read or hear the good news of Jesus Christ in their vernacular language (The Bible, [Isaiah 66:18](#)).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The top U.N. official for Libya warned that the conflict-torn North African country is at “a decisive turning point”, with foreign backers of its rival governments pouring in weapons and the misery of its people compounded by the CORONAVIRUS pandemic that appears to be “spiraling out of control”. Its fallout will worsen the humanitarian suffering of Libya’s civil war and possibly reconfigure the tempo and geographic scope of the conflict. Early attempts to halt the hostilities in order to deal with the outbreak have faltered; so far, the warring parties and their foreign backers seem committed to escalating the fighting around Tripoli.



CHIEF OF STATE

HEAD OF GOV.

President Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh

POPULATION

6,412,000

CHRISTIANS

3.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

4

REFUGEES

399,935

LIFE EXPECTANCY

78.34 yrs

LITERACY RATE

94.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

32%