

# Morocco - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 14

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The Kingdom of Morocco is ranked 27th on the 2021 World Watch List for Christian persecution. The King of Morocco is Mohammed VI. This North African nation borders the Atlantic Ocean in the west, the Mediterranean Sea in the north; it shares maritime borders with Portugal and Spain. Morocco borders Algeria in the east and Western Sahara in the south. The non-self-governing territory, claimed by Morocco, borders Mauritania in the Moroccan-controlled part of Western Sahara. The average pressure on Christians in Morocco remains high. And, for converts from Islam, the pressure is even higher. They can lose their inheritance rights or even custody of their children. Converts face opposition from family members, who do not want them to practice their new faith publicly—often, this means new Christians are not allowed to be baptized, married or buried in a Church or Christian ceremony.

### Praise Report

Praise God for the faithful Christian Believers stand firm in faith in spite of increased pressure in family, community and Church life. Bless the YouTube channel launched by Moroccan Christians to explain their faith (The Bible, [Philippians 1:27](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray that the Moroccan Christians will emerge from the shadows of the past and begin to demand humanitarian rights and criticize discriminatory practices in the right manner (The Bible, [Titus 1:9](#)).

Pray against the Moroccan penal code that it is a criminal act to “shake the faith of a Muslim.” This makes it very difficult for Christians to share their faith and chokes the ability of Churches to reach their community (The Bible, [Psalm 18:29](#)).

## Call to Salvation

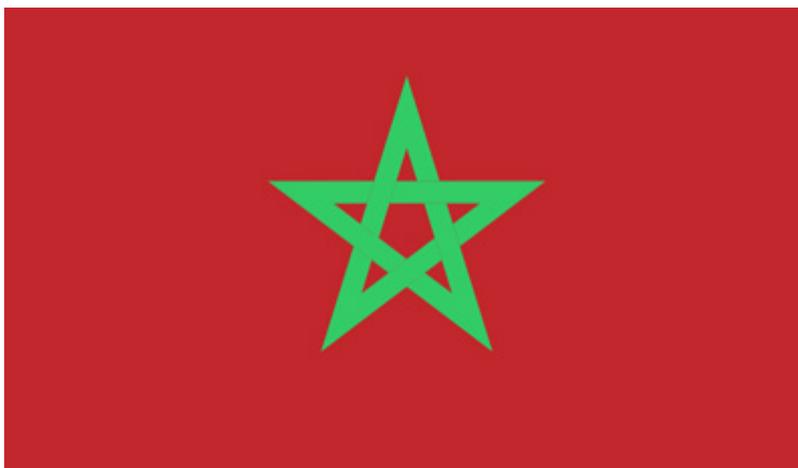
We declare God's mighty power over this desert land that it will receive streams of God's living waters. Pray that the internet Christian programs will reach people in the remote regions resulting in the mass of people coming to Jesus Christ (The Bible, Ephesians 1:9).

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## MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Kingdom of Morocco is the most westerly of the North African countries known as the Maghreb – the “Arab West”. Morocco is a primarily urban country. Currently nearly 60% of the population lives in a city. The suppression of Christian activity is meant to forestall sectarian conflict desired by extremists in other African Muslim countries. There are just a few thousand Moroccan Christians in the country, but they often keep their faith secret, making it hard to know them. Moroccans are expected to be loyal to Islam, king and country. If a Muslim decides to follow Jesus, it is seen as a source of shame to their families and communities. Christians have been accused of being disloyal to the king.



### CHIEF OF STATE

King Mohammed VI

### HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdelilah Benikrane

### POPULATION

33,323,000

### CHRISTIANS

0.2%

### EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

### DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

### PERSECUTION RANKING

27

### REFUGEES

3,048

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.71 yrs

LITERACY RATE

67.1%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

15%