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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Oman is listed in 20th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The Sultan of Oman is Haitham bin Tariq Al. The standard of living improved dramatically due to the discovery of oil. Omanis highly respect their Sultan and have enjoyed peace and prosperity under his leadership. Modern technology has vastly changed the lifestyles of Omanis. Smartphones, the internet, and social media command a great deal of the time of young and older Omanis. Oman's population has doubled in the past 25 years and around 50% of the population is under 16 years of age. Traditional family structures are also changing.

Pride, diversity, and rapid development describe the country of Oman. The people love the modernization that is re-defining their lives, yet at the same time, cling to traditional values and customs. The conservative and traditional nature of Oman's Islamic society, combined with material comfort, result in much resistance to the Gospel.

Praise Report

Praise God that the sultan's rule is a benevolent absolute monarchy and his modernization program and moderate foreign policy have opened Oman's doors to the outside world and led to overall good relations in the Middle East. Cause this to evangelization in the country (The Bible, [1 Kings 1:48](#)).

Prayer Request

Declare God's mighty power upon the lives of the isolated secret believers that they will come into fellowship with other believers and refresh each other. Pray for the entire family members to come to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (The Bible, [Proverbs 11:25](#)).

Embolden the Christian Believers in Oman to make use of the situation to worship the living God with all faithfulness as there is a massive expatriate influence in the country and the people are free to practice varying faiths (The Bible, [Joshua 24:14](#)).

Call to Salvation

We pray that the Believers in Oman throughout the country will be bold and make use of the crisis time to draw many people to the Love of Christ for a joyful life making use of the media strategies radio, the internet, and mobile phones (The Bible, [Acts 15:3](#)).

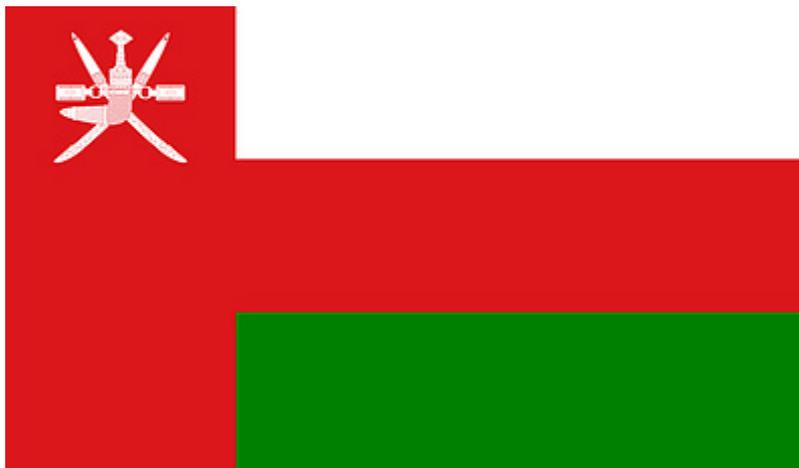
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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The impact of COVID-19 has been felt differently across seven of Oman's key economic sectors. The impact of COVID-19 is across the real estate, tourism and hospitality, manufacturing, education, logistics and transport, aviation, and agriculture and fisheries. Measures and coping strategies are identified and how private and public organizations involved in these activities have to take steps to mitigate the worst of the pandemic.

Tourism and aviation have been far more affected by the pandemic than others. Despite the negative effects of COVID-19, the performance of Omani ports has been positive with around 2,500 vessels visiting Omani ports in the first quarter of 2020.



CHIEF OF STATE

Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said

HEAD OF GOV.

POPULATION

4,613,241

CHRISTIANS

6.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

44

REFUGEES

5,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

75.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

93%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown