

# Saudi Arabia - Window International Network (WIN)

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Saudi Arabia is listed in 14th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Mohammed bin Salman is the crown prince of Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia, the home of Islam, has outlawed churches and punished Christian worship for decades.

The kingdom's 1.4 million Christians meet in secret places. According to human rights report,

Saudi Arabia held the presidency of the G20 in 2020 despite the country's longstanding human rights abuses. Authorities failed to hold high level officials accountable for suspected involvement in the murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi in 2018. Through 2020, the Saudi-led coalition continued a military campaign against the Houthi rebel group in Yemen that has included scores of unlawful airstrikes that have killed and wounded thousands of civilians. Expatriate Christians are severely restricted in sharing their Christian faith with Muslims and in gathering for worship, which entails the risk of detention and deportation.

#### Praise Report

We praise God that the small number of Saudi Christians has been slowly increasing worshipping the Lord in spite of the strict Islamic system and daringly sharing their Christian faith to the Saudi families (The Bible, [1 Peter 2:17](#))

We praise God for the scanty number of Christian Believers that in spite of the threat to face persecution are helping the exploited and poorly paid Asian and African workers and expressing God's love (The Bible, [Revelation 2:10](#)).

## Prayer Request

Pray for the majority of expatriate Christians in Saudi Arabia besides being exploited and poorly paid are regularly exposed to verbal and physical abuse because of their ethnicity and low status(The Bible, 2 Corinthians 1:5).

Pray that these, Asian and African workers will withstand the mistreatment and profess their Christian faith during their hardship (The Bible, Job 6:23).

## Call to Salvation

We declare the rule of Jesus Christ over Saudi Arabia. Embolden the small network of Christians that they can receive encouragement and discipleship. Use the internet and Christian satellite TV channels to strengthen and grow the Church in Saudi Arabia (The Bible, 1 Thessalonians 5:11).

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## MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a rich history steeped in desert culture. That desert life was forever altered about 70 years ago when 25% of the world's oil reserves were found beneath the sand. Mecca is located in Saudi Arabia. Approximately two million Muslims from Saudi Arabia and around the world arrive there annually for the Hajj. The Saudi government is also known to be a generous contributor to the propagation of Islam around the world. Despite this, many Saudis are very approachable on the topic of religion.



## CHIEF OF STATE

King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

## HEAD OF GOV.

PM Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

## POPULATION

33 million

## CHRISTIANS

4.3%

## EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

14

REFUGEES

70,661

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.8 yrs

LITERACY RATE

87.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown