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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Somalia is listed in 3rd position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Mohamed Abdullahi Farmaajo is the President and the Prime Minister is Mohamed Hussein Roble. Somalia, officially the Federal Republic of Somalia, is a country in the Horn of Africa. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the west, Djibouti to the Northwest, the Gulf of Aden to the north, the Indian Ocean to the east, and Kenya to the southwest. Somalia has the longest coastline on Africa's mainland. It is one of the countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution. The pressure on Christians remains at an extreme level. Christians in the country risk being killed by Islamic militants, and clan leaders. Elders and family members monitor the movements of any suspected Christian convert. In recent years, the situation appears to have got even worse. Islamic militants have intensified their hunt for Christians, particularly any in a position of leadership. There are nearly 11 million ethnic Somalis in Somalia.

Praise Report

We praise God that the underground Somali Churches of minority Christians persecuted during the Islamist uprising withstood the onslaught and remained faithful to Christ. There are possibly about 4 000 Christians currently living in Somalia, while it is estimated that twice that number have spread to refugee communities in other nations (The Bible, [2 Timothy 4:5](#)).

Prayer Request

We declare the omnipotence of God over the country of Somalia that the isolated Christian Believers will have a spiritual unity and courageously contend for their holy faith in Christ (The Bible, [Jude 1:3](#)).

We declare God's Kingdom rule over Somalia and pray for order and stability in Somalia. We pray that the Lord will utterly destroy the smugglers, bandits, pirates and terrorists causing the gruesome atrocities to people (The Bible, Job 5:15).

Call to Salvation

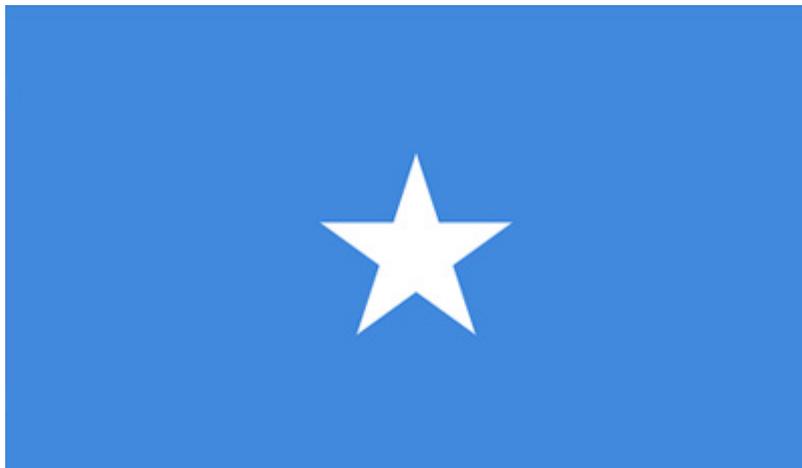
Pray and pronounce God's peace and protection over the lives of Somalis that the ongoing armed conflict, insecurity, lack of state protection, and recurring humanitarian crises will be stopped and the oppressed will receive God's mighty intervention (The Bible, Psalms 68:20).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Somalia, the East African nation located on the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean. It has the seventh highest birth rate in the world, accompanied by the second highest maternal mortality rate, and fourth highest infant mortality rate. The decades-long instability has also led to almost one third of children being underweight. The Union of Islamic Courts has implemented Shari'a law, creating a mixed legal system specific to Somalia of civil, Shari'a, and other customary laws, known as Xeer. Islamic fundamentalists have vowed to eliminate all Christians in Somalia, and murders of Christians are becoming more common.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke

POPULATION

10,616,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

3

REFUGEES

1,160,286

LIFE EXPECTANCY

51.96 yrs

LITERACY RATE

37.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown