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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Sudan is listed in 13th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Incumbent Abdalla Hamdok is the present Prime Minister of The Republic of Sudan. Religious minorities, especially Christians have been treated badly for their faith in Christ. They have endured hate speech and terrible abhorrence. As it was illegal for Muslim women to marry non-Muslim men, many of such people were forced into reconversion. In many areas the Churches were vandalized and burned down. Today, Sudan is still overwhelmingly Muslim, but there is a substantial Christian minority. Now, the new government, trying to gain recognition on the international stage, is working to provide protections for religious minorities. Many Sudanese Christians welcome the changes, while others say it's too late. And still others say the country has a long way to go to demonstrate acceptance of them and other religious minorities.

Praise Report

Thank God that Christian celebrations and occasions are now recognized as official holidays in Sudan (The Bible, [Nehemiah 8:12](#)).

Praise God for the permission to construct new Churches in a number of states, and Christian schools are allowed to work on Saturday instead of Sunday enabling the teachers and pupils to attend the Sunday Services (The Bible, [Matthew 16:18](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray against the attacks on Christians and Church buildings still taking place in Sudan.

Pray for protection for Sudanese Christians from a Muslim background that they will withstand the onslaught of the evil one and opposition from their families and communities (The Bible, [Acts 10:36](#)).

Call to Salvation

We declare God's dominion over the rulership in Sudan that religious freedom in Sudan will become a reality as an answer to the prayers of Sudanese believer.

Empower the Christian Believers to bring many people to Christ through vigorous gospel sharing (The Bible, 1 Corinthians 1:23).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

President Omar Hassan al-Bashir, a dictator known for brutal policies against Christians has been forced to step down in Sudan after 30 years in power. Bashir's military is also responsible for bombing civilians in the Nuba Mountains, where a significant Christian minority lives. Christians there are often subject to brutal treatment from the surrounding culture and from authorities; conversion from Islam to Christianity is punishable by death. Church buildings are regularly attacked and burned. The Christian community in Sudan is waiting and watching the uncertain future along with the rest of the world.



CHIEF OF STATE

Abdel Fattah al-Burhan

HEAD OF GOV.

Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok

POPULATION

41,592,539

CHRISTIANS

5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

13

REFUGEES

2,498,776

LIFE EXPECTANCY

59.8 yrs

LITERACY RATE

71.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

46.5%