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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Syria is listed in 12th position in the World Watch report 2021 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The current president of Syria is Bashar al-Assad and the prime minister is Hussein Arnous since 11 June 2020. Syria has been shattered and decimated by war, violence, and terrorism in recent years. Multitudes have lost their lives. Millions have been forced from their homes, leading to a mass humanitarian crisis of historic proportions. Civil war has become a much more complex and multifaceted conflict. The many warring factions are armed opposition groups, rebels, the Islamic State and the Kurds. Numerous war crimes, such as use of chemical warfare, have been reported on all sides, leading to unspeakable horrors among Syrian civilians. The Islamic State has capitalized on Syria's instability and chaos and started taking control of huge areas across northern and eastern Syria. The terrorized people of Syria further suffer from the IS caused terror, and the war has caused the displacement of over six million people within Syria.

Praise Report

We praise God for the 10% Christian population of Syria around 1.2 million before the civil war started and increasing in this pandemic time. Most Syrians are members of either the Greek Orthodox Church of Antioch or the Syriac Orthodox Church (The Bible, [Acts 16:5](#)).

Prayer Request

Pray against the complex conflicts and the resulting humanitarian crisis leading to one of the largest recently recorded refugee exoduses. These millions have sought refuge in neighboring countries and around the world for a living and help (The Bible, [Psalm 40:13](#)).

We pray for the small and persecuted Syrian body of Christian Believers to rediscover the zeal and faith of their fathers to cause Christ's love and hope to be poured out on a nation in great turmoil believing that all things are possible with God (The Bible, [Mark 10:27](#)).

Call to Salvation

We pray for physical and emotional healing of the Syrian Christian Believers who are directly affected by COVID – 19 pandemic. We pray that God will heal their bodies and use them to comfort others and bring them to Christ (The Bible, 2 Corinthians 1: 3).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The current president of Syria is Bashar al-Assad and the prime minister is Imad Khamis. The United Nations has raised concerns over the widespread transmission of the new CORONAVIRUS in war-torn Syria, where healthcare facilities are under increasing pressure and limited testing is obscuring the real extent of the pandemic. Syrian authorities are failing to protect health workers at the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic in government-held territory, Human Rights Watch said.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Bashar al-Assad

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Wael Nader al-Halqi

POPULATION

17,065,000

CHRISTIANS

5.9%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

12

REFUGEES

7,947,655

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

79.6%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

11.9%