

United Arab Emirates

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The UAE is a federation of seven states on the eastern side of the Arabian Peninsula, called emirates, ruled by tribal chiefs called Sheiks or Emirs. The largest and richest of the emirates is Abu Dhabi with significant oil and gas reserves. The present Emir is Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. Islam is the prominent religion practiced in the country. Apart from being the largest religion, it is also the official religion in Dubai, UAE. Around 76% of the population in the country are Muslims. Christians represent around 13% of the country's population. The population of this religion in Dubai seems to be growing with increasing immigration to UAE. Both Catholics and Protestants have a significant presence as of now. Christians in UAE belong to different denominations, from Baptists to Anglican and Coptic. There are roughly 40 Churches and there exists a freedom of providing Christians with land to build Churches in the country.

Praise Report

We praise God that there has been an increase in Emiratis converting to Christianity especially in the recent generations. It's a result of inter-faith marriages which have been getting more culturally acceptable in recent years (The Bible, [Psalm 81:6](#)).

Prayer Request

Pray for leaders and authorities of the UAE to rule with wisdom and tolerance and to allow citizens to change their faith. Pray that the government will be able to keep the country safe from insurgents and terrorist groups (The Bible, [1Timothy 2:2](#)).

Pray that more people will come to Christ in the United Arab Emirates and connect with the small fellowship groups. Pray God blesses the Emirati believers with new brothers and sisters with whom to share Christ the Savior (The Bible, [Isaiah 43:11](#)).

Call to Salvation

We declare God's mighty rule over the conservative Islamic society that is the biggest threat to Christians in the United Arab Emirates. Embolden the Christian Believers to

speak boldly about their faith and lead many Emirates in to the Kingdom of God (The Bible, Matthew 5:16)

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The UAE is a federation of seven states, called emirates, ruled by tribal chiefs called Sheiks or Emirs. The UAE has approved the use of emergency authorization of the CORONAVIRUS vaccine to at-risk workers. In a series of tweets, UAE allowed the emergency use of COVID-19 vaccine saying one of the very first doses will be available to “first defense” workers who are at risk. UAE’s move to allow emergency use of the vaccine seems to have been motivated towards curbing the virus to spread further but the risk involved in the move cannot be ignored too.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nuhyan

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

POPULATION

5,780,000

CHRISTIANS

8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

633

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.96 yrs

LITERACY RATE

77.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

19.5%