

West Bank - Window International Network (WIN)

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Mahmoud Abbas is the president and Mohammad Shtayyeh is the Prime Minister of the West Bank. Israel's army said it was extending the closure on the West Bank and Gaza due to a manhunt for six Palestinian escapees who tunneled their way out of jail. To locate the escaped prisoners, it has been decided to extend the general closure. However, all of the other crossings will remain closed, and Palestinians could pass through them only under special or medical circumstances and on a humanitarian basis. The closure has been imposed right before the Jewish New Year. Israel considers the main Jewish holidays as prone to attacks by Palestinian militants and regularly closes off the occupied territories during these times. The increased violence has brought grief as there was loss of Palestinian and Israeli lives that could, and should, have been avoided.

Praise Report

We praise God that more than 871,000 registered refugees who live in the West Bank in refugee camps are surviving with humanitarian aid. Most of the others live in West Bank towns and villages. Some camps are located next to major towns and others are in rural areas (The Bible, [Psalm 46:1](#)).

Prayer Request

We declare God's justice and blessings over the people and the refugees in West Bank. Strengthen the Christian Believers of their resolve in the face of seemingly endless violence (The Bible, [Romans 14:19](#)).

We pronounce God's guidance the leaders of the peoples of the Middle East to settle for God's will. Pray for God to breathe love and compassion into their lives with a desire for peaceful settlement (The Bible, [2 Corinthians 5:18](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the Christian Believers in the West Bank who suffer because of their faith and ethnicity. Pray that God will enable them to be peacemakers and share the love of Christ during this trying times (The Bible, James 3:18).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The West Bank is an area of land east of Israel. It is home to nearly three million Palestinians. Israel took control of it in 1967 and has allowed Jewish settlers to move in. In 1967, Israel fought a war and in six days routed the Arab powers, taking the West Bank and East Jerusalem from Jordan. Israel has controlled the West Bank since then. It's home to many Jewish holy sites, like the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron. Unemployment soars as high as 30%, and only 17% have access to the available water resources.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Mahmoud Abbas

HEAD OF GOV.

POPULATION

2,785,000

CHRISTIANS

1.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

750,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.87 yrs

LITERACY RATE

96.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

18%