

# Western Sahara - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 11

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Western Sahara is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert flatlands. It has been a disputed territory since 1975. Morocco controls 80% of the land, while the remaining 20% is controlled by the Polisario, an independence movement established in 1973, and the government of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic. Presently, camps run by the Cuban-backed Polisario Front exist in southern Algeria, where thousands of indigenous Sahrawi people are sequestered and treated inhumanely. Public beatings are common and young children are taken from their families and sent to Cuba for re-education. It is a country in tremendous need of the Gospel. It is estimated that there are only about 10 Christian workers in the whole country, making it so about 80% of its population have never heard the Gospel. It is a closed country, so being a “missionary” there is not officially allowed. Christian workers must be creative in why they go and how they minister there. Its Christian prospect is considered bleak and the nation of Western Sahara remains a disputed territory.

#### Praise Report

We praise God that the few evangelicals in the whole country are trying to establish fellowship and discipleship of all Christians few Believers in Western Sahara. Thank God for the spread of the love of Christ during this pandemic time to most of the people who do not know Christ (The Bible, [1 Thessalonians 3:2](#)).

#### Prayer Request

Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest in Western Sahara and that He will protect and encourage the few workers that are there (The Bible, [Matthew 9:37](#)).

Pray for healing and restoration of the Sahrawi people. Pray for whole families, heads of households and men of influence to find Christ. (The Bible, [2 Corinthians 13:11](#))

## Call to Salvation

We declare the peace of God over the country and people of Western Sahara. We pray that the continuing conflict of Western Sahara with Morocco will be a miraculously resolved by the mighty hand of God and peace will be established by the love of God (The Bible, Proverbs 10:12).

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## MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Western Sahara has been occupied throughout its history. Once under Spanish rule, the land was later divided between Morocco and Mauritania. When Mauritania removed its claim, Morocco advanced. The Polisario Front contested Morocco's occupation, which led to decades of guerrilla warfare, ending with a 1991 cease-fire. The promised referendum, in which Western Sahara would be given a choice between independence and integration into Morocco, has yet to be offered.



## CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Abdelaziz

## HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdelkader Taleb Oumar

## POPULATION

571,000

## CHRISTIANS

0%

## EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

## DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

## PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

## REFUGEES

117,659

## LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.64 yrs

LITERACY RATE

Unknown

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown