

# Egypt

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## Day 12

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

We praise God for the Christian Believers though experiencing the worst human rights crisis in many decades, who have stood firm in their faith in Christ. Praise God for a ministry to teenagers that were again able to offer a Christian camp for young people to gather together and be encouraged in their faith (The Bible, [John 4:24](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray for those who turned to Christ in spite of the increase in persecution. Pray for the Christian families in these uncertain times to receive timely help to withstand the deadly pandemic and persecution (The Bible, [Psalm 12:1](#)).

Pray for Egyptian Christian Believers affected by persecution from Islamic extremists. Pray that their needs will be met and God's glory will be revealed to them in an unprecedented way (The Bible, [1 Peter 4:13](#)).

### Call to Salvation

Pray that the Coptic and the Evangelical Christians will shine as Godly light and serve as healing salt among the sorrow-stricken people and lead many to Christ (The Bible, [Matthew 5:13](#)).

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Egypt stays in 20<sup>th</sup> position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution with a slight increase in overall opposition to Christians. The current president of Egypt is Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. Mostafa Kamal Madbouly is the Prime Minister of Egypt, serving since 2018. Although Egypt's government speaks positively about

Egypt's Christian community, the lack of serious law enforcement and the unwillingness of local authorities to protect Christians leave them vulnerable to all kinds of attacks. Due to the dictatorial nature of the regime, neither Church leaders nor other Christians are in a position to speak out against these practices. Christians of all backgrounds face difficulties in finding new places for communal worship. The difficulties come both from state restrictions, as well as from hostility and face mob violence. Christians from a Muslim background often have great difficulty in living their faith since they face enormous pressure from their families to return to Islam. The state also makes it impossible for them to get any official recognition of their conversion.



**CHIEF OF STATE**

President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

**HEAD OF GOV.**

PM Ibrahim Mahlab

**POPULATION**

88,487,000

**CHRISTIANS**

13%

**EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS**

3.4%

**DOMINANT RELIGION**

Sunni Islam

**PERSECUTION RANKING**

16

**REFUGEES**

261,741

**LIFE EXPECTANCY**

73.7 yrs

**LITERACY RATE**

73.9%

**POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE**

25.2%