

West Bank

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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, Psalms 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 for 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 time (The Bible, James 3:18).

Source:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Mahmoud Abbas is the president and Mohammad Shtayyeh is the Prime Minister of the West bank. The West Bank lies on the west bank of the Jordan River. Since 1967 most of the West Bank has been under Israeli military occupation. To the west, north, and south,

the West Bank shares borders with mainland Israel. The West Bank also contains a significant coastline along the western bank of the Dead Sea. The Palestinian population of around ten or eleven million people is divided between historic Palestine and a diaspora, mainly in neighboring Arab countries. Efforts to create a Palestinian state on the West Bank of the River Jordan and Gaza on the Mediterranean coast have been frustrated by the continuing conflict with Israel and disputes over the status of diaspora Palestinians. Islamic oppression is the main source of persecution. Islamic extremist militants cause Christians to fear being attacked, and the persecution is particularly brutal for converts to Christianity.



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%