

# Lebanon

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Lebanese banks to close indefinitely as hold-ups continue. Lebanon's banks have been in crisis for months as depositors demand access to their savings. Lebanese banks have decided to close their doors to clients indefinitely amid an unprecedented wave of hold-ups by frustrated depositors seeking access to their savings. Banks in the country, mired in an economic crisis for more than two years, partially reopened under strict security after closure following a slew of heists by customers desperate to access their money. Lebanon central bank stops fuel subsidies, prices set to rise. People are 'robbing' banks in Lebanon – to take their own money. The World Bank defined Lebanon's economic crisis as the worst the world has witnessed. Pray that the government implements the much-needed reforms. Pray for the Lebanese to seek God's help to come out of the crisis and be saved by the grace of God (The Bible, [Job 8:7](#)).

Source:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/10/7/lebanese-banks-to-close-indefinetly-reuters>

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Michel Aoun is the president of the Lebanese Republic and the head of state of Lebanon since 31 October 2016. The current prime minister is Najib Mikati, having taken office on 10 September 2021. Lebanon has suffered profound economic problems. The value of its currency has plummeted. Ramifications of the pandemic and its explosion in Beirut have added to the ongoing crisis. Unemployment and inflation have soared. Political turmoil continues. The emigration of Christian nationals is expected to heighten. Believers fleeing persecution in neighboring countries have commonly sought new beginnings in Lebanon, but the inability to find employment increasingly drives them to leave the MENA region. Christian organizations struggle to support destitute believers. In addition to Lebanon's political and financial woes, another major challenge the country faces is the issue of refugees and the religious imbalance their presence represents.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Michel Aoun

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Najib Mikati

POPULATION

6,185,000

CHRISTIANS

32.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

1,167,189

LIFE EXPECTANCY

75.9 yrs

LITERACY RATE

89.6%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

28.6%