

# Mauritania

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## Day 1

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

About 90 percent of Mauritania's territory is desert, making it especially vulnerable to the effects of deforestation and drought. In the dry season temperatures routinely soar above 40°C. Bushfires are more frequent during this period, and the brigade often works long shifts putting out fires. Without proper firefighting equipment and protective clothing, the work can be dangerous. But through years of training and experience, they have developed some techniques to minimize the risks. Pray for voluntary groups and refugees sometimes who even work 12 hours at a time, several days in a row. We thank God for the UNHCR awarding Nansen Refugee honors to those who have gone to extraordinary lengths to help forcibly displaced or stateless people (The Bible [Jude 1:23](#)).

Source:

<https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/2022/10/632dac5b4/refugee-firefighters-honoured-bravery-protecting-mauritanias-environment.html>

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Mauritania is listed in **23<sup>rd</sup>** position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The Islamic Republic of Mauritania lies on the Atlantic coast of North Africa. The Sahara makes up 90% of Mauritania's land. The President / the Prime Minister is **Mohamed Ould Bilal**. Though filled with natural beauty and political peace compared to many of the surrounding countries, Mauritania is one of the poorest Arab nations with social and political problems, including racism, slavery, illiteracy, child marriage, and female genital mutilation. The government is intolerant of conversion to Christianity. Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) and Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO), particularly active in the country's eastern border regions are the Violent Islamic extremist groups in the country.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Ould Ghazouani

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohammed Ould Bilal

POPULATION

4,081,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

20

REFUGEES

76,048

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

58.6

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

40%