

# Morocco

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

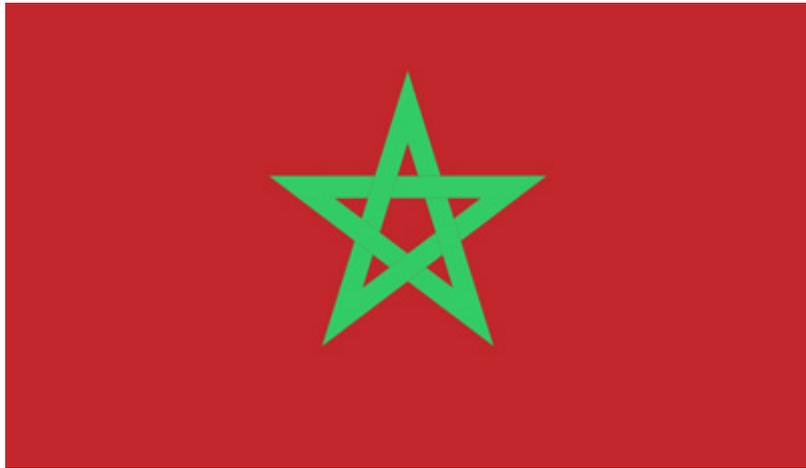
Morocco known for levying tough measures triples migrants' jail terms over border storming. The Spanish enclaves of Melilla and Ceuta have long been a magnet for people fleeing violence and poverty across Africa. A Moroccan appeals court more than tripled to three years prison sentences against 18 African migrants over the recent deadly storming of a Spanish enclave. The migrants had been arrested after some 2,000 people, mostly from Sudan, tried to breach the frontier with the enclave of Melilla in a bid to reach Europe. At least 23 migrants died in the crash. The Moroccan Association of Human Rights denounced the ruling as a repressive judicial system. Pray for the migrants convicted of illegal entry into Morocco, and violence against law enforcement, to be set free. Pray for the leaders to plan for new ways of peaceful co-habitation (The Bible, [Proverbs 15:30](#)).

Source:

<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2177296/middle-east>

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Kingdom of Morocco stays 27th on the 2022 World Watch List for Christian persecution. The King of Morocco is Mohammed VI. This North African nation borders the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Mediterranean Sea in the north; it shares maritime borders with Portugal and Spain. Morocco borders Algeria in the east and Western Sahara in the south. The non-self-governing territory, claimed by Morocco, borders Mauritania in the Moroccan-controlled part of Western Sahara. The average pressure on Christians in Morocco remains high. And for converts from Islam, the pressure is even higher. They can lose their inheritance rights or even custody of their children. Converts face opposition from family members, who do not want them to practice their new faith publicly—often, this means new Christians are not allowed to be baptized, married, or buried in a Church or Christian ceremony.



CHIEF OF STATE

King Mohammed VI

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdelilah Benikrane

POPULATION

33,323,000

CHRISTIANS

0.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

27

REFUGEES

3,048

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.71 yrs

LITERACY RATE

67.1%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

15%