

Saudi Arabia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The US government faced a huge humiliating foreign policy gamble with the de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, the Crown Prince associated with human rights abuses. President Joe Biden acknowledged the failure. Biden's awkward encounter with Mohammed bin Salman in July was a humbling attempt to mend relations with the world's most influential oil power at a time when the US was seeking its help in opposing Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the resulting surge in oil prices. Biden said that it was "a disappointment, and it says that there are problems" in the US-Saudi relationship. Pray that the oil production cut will not drive inflation higher. Pray that the war by Russia against Ukraine will come to an end (The Bible, [Psalm 46:9-11](#)).

Source:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/europe/a-fist-bump-and-a-miss-saudi-oil-cut-slaps-down-bidens-outreach/articleshow/94693436.cms>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

As persecution is on the rise, Saudi Arabia moved to 11th position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Mohammed bin Salman is the crown prince of Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia, the home of Islam, has outlawed Churches and punished Christian worship for decades. The kingdom's 1.4 million Christians meet in secret places. According to the human rights report, Saudi Arabia held the presidency of the G20 in 2020 despite the country's longstanding human rights abuses. The Saudi-led coalition continued a military campaign against the Houthi rebel group in Yemen that has included scores of unlawful airstrikes that killed and wounded thousands of civilians. The majority of the Christians in Saudi Arabia are foreigners who temporarily live and work in the country. They are severely restricted in sharing their Christian faith with Muslims and in gathering for worship, which entails the risk of detention and deportation.



CHIEF OF STATE

King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

POPULATION

33 million

CHRISTIANS

4.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

14

REFUGEES

70,661

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.8 yrs

LITERACY RATE

87.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown