

West Bank

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Following a series of terror attacks, Israel's policing army launched Operation Breaking the Wave, in the course of which it raided Palestinian cities to arrest and kill terror suspects. According to UN reports, from the operation's inception 74 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank. Like the current pattern, the army's first response was offensive: raids in areas where the attacks originated. But the commander of the Judea and Samaria Regional Brigade, declared it a failure so palpable, that they decided to halt this offensive action within a few days. The army realized that its methods are unsuited to deal with unorganized attacks, deduced that Palestinian casualties from the clashes are the main fuel for their continued intensification. Pray that Palestinians abstain from violent activities and break ties with terrorist groups. Pray for the people to be thankful to God for new relationship with Him and find peace(The Bible, 1 John 1:1).

Source:

<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2022-10-17/ty-article-opinion/.premium/in-the-west-bank-the-israeli-army-is-losing-the-little-restraint-it-had/00000183-e64b-d3e2-a587-e75f412a0000>

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%