

Saudi Arabia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Saudi Arabia is accused of detaining people for flimsy reasons. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has cracked down on speech on Twitter and elsewhere by those the government sees as critics or rivals. At least one US-Saudi citizen and two Saudi students in the West have received long prison sentences in recent months. Morris, an American woman was taken into custody after she tweeted and otherwise spoke out about her efforts to leave the country with her young Saudi-American daughter. She was shackled in front of her 8-year-old daughter when questioned and was then released. Pray for Saudi Arabia to repent of crimes and realize that their own iniquities will capture the wicked. Pray for the oppressed people to be liberated by God from imposed bondages (The Bible, [Proverbs 5:22](#)).

Source:

<https://indianexpress.com/article/world/american-woman-freed-in-saudi-arabia-travel-ban-remains-8261989/>

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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.

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CHIEF OF STATE

King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

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POPULATION

33 million

CHRISTIANS

4.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

14

REFUGEES

70,661

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.8 yrs

LITERACY RATE

87.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown

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