Algeria



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Day 23

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

We praise God for mission workers trying to establish fellowship and discipleship of Christian Believers in Western Sahara. Thank God for the spread of the love of Christ during tough times among people who do not know Christ (The Bible, <u>1 Thessalonians 3:2</u>).

Prayer Request

Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest in Western Sahara and that He will protect and preserve the few workers serving the Lord (The Bible, <u>Matthew 9:37</u>).

Pray for healing and restoration of the Sahrawi people. Pray for whole families, heads of households and men of influence to find Christ (The Bible, <u>2 Corinthians 13:11</u>)

Call to Salvation

We pray for peace of God over the country and people of Western Sahara. We pray that the continuing conflict of Western Sahara with Morocco will be a miraculously resolved by the mighty hand of God and peace enjoyed by people (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 10:12</u>).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

President of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic is Incumbent Brahim Ghali since 12 July 2016. Western Sahara is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert flatlands. It has been a disputed territory since 1975. Morocco controls 80% of the land, while the remaining 20% is controlled by the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic. Presently, camps run by the Cuban-backed Polisario Front exist in southern Algeria, where thousands of indigenous Sahrawi people are sequestered and treated inhumanely. Public beatings are common and young children are taken from their families and sent to Cuba for re-education. It is a country in tremendous need of the Gospel. It is estimated that there are only about 10 Christian workers in the whole country, making it so

about 80% of its population have never heard the Gospel. It is a closed country, so being a "missionary" there is not officially allowed. Christian workers must be creative in why they go and how they minister there. Its Christian prospect is considered bleak and the nation of Western Sahara remains a disputed territory.

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