

Burkina Faso

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God that the recent increase in terror attacks in this nation has driven many to seek comfort and direction from the Church leaders, with many finding new faith in Christ (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 20:4](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray God's perfect rule over the nation and bless the government with great wisdom to know how to combat the increasing control of Islamic militants in its border territories (The Bible, [Joel 2:11](#)).

Pray that the Jihadist's attacks to be completely thrashed. Pray for the ill-equipped and undertrained army in disarray and for the leaders tasked with supporting them (The Bible, [Isaiah 51:14](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray God's power over the people and pray that a holy fear of God will sweep across this nation, causing many to run to Jesus for salvation and hope (The Bible, [Isaiah 8:13](#)).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Burkina Faso moves to 23rd position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba is the interim president. sworn in on 16 February. On March 1, 2022. Burkina Faso is Africa's fourth largest gold producer. It has so much potential, but the country also has the world's fourth-lowest rating on the UN's human development index. The country continues to struggle economically as well as with corruption. Disease, malnutrition, and low education levels are major issues. Freedom does exist in religion. In the Sahel region, Islamist extremist groups have a huge and growing

influence. Jihadist violence has been rapidly increasing in recent years and militants have taken control of large parts of the eastern region. This has led to numerous attacks on Churches and hundreds of Church closures.

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POPULATION

18,932,000

CHRISTIANS

20.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

9.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

23

REFUGEES

32,097

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55.86 yrs

LITERACY RATE

28.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

46.7%