


# Djibouti

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## Day 17

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

We praise God that even though Islam is the official state religion, the rights of Christians are respected, and Bibles are legally available. The possession of The Bible can land people in deadly trouble (The Bible, [Psalm 68:20](#)).

### Prayer Request

We pronounce God's enormous grace upon the lives of the constricted Christian Believers in Djibouti. Pray for them to gain more strength to continue to live for Christ and enjoy greater freedom to practice their faith (The Bible, [Isaiah 40:29](#)).

We declare the mighty acts of God over the leaders and the Djiboutian people. We pray that the president and the people will plead God's merciful intervention (The Bible, [Daniel 2:18](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray that the Church and the Christian Believers will pray and take care of those struggling in this crisis time of uncertainty, anxiety, grief, and suffering and show the compassionate love of God (The Bible, [Isaiah 52:9](#)).

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Djibouti is in the Horn of Africa. This East African country enjoys strategic importance to both Western powers and China. French, German, and US troops have a presence in Djibouti. Unable to cultivate their crops beyond tomatoes and dates, the country heavily depends on revenues from foreign military bases. Djiboutians have freedom of religion. However, no evangelism or promotion of any other religion apart from Islam is possible. The Muslim-majority country hosts 57% of the population under 30 years.

### CHIEF OF STATE

President Ismaïl Omar Guelleh

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed

POPULATION

976,143

CHRISTIANS

1.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

24,362

LIFE EXPECTANCY

65.61 yrs

LITERACY RATE

70%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

21.1%