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## Day 12

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

We praise God for raising Christian Believers who stand firm in their faith despite severe persecution (The Bible, [Romans 8:35](#)).

We praise God for leading Christian Ministries to work with Egyptian Christian Youth amidst hostile environments (The Bible, [2 Thessalonians 1:4](#)).

### Prayer Request

We pray for our beloved Christian Brothers and Sisters in Upper Egypt. We pray for their protection from those who choose to harm them (The Bible, [Psalm 91](#)).

We pray for Christians who converted from Islam. We pray for them to stand firm despite the severe persecution against them (The Bible, [Revelation 2:10](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray for our Christian Brothers and Sisters in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to become beacons of the Gospel message to those who persecute them. We pray for the Good News of Jesus Christ to reach members of the Salafist movement (The Bible, [Acts 9](#)).

Source:

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## CIA Factbook

### Open Doors USA

#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Egypt is the second largest economy in Africa. Despite this, the country has a workforce deficit, and 32% of its population lives below the poverty line. Without concrete plans to expand existing resources for a growing population, rural farmers abandon traditional farmlands for urban areas in search of opportunities. Egypt also plays host to the largest refugee population in the world. They house more than six hundred thousand refugees from 10 different countries. In 2023, Egypt dropped 15 places to finish at 35th rank in the Open Doors Persecution Index. This drop is due to a decrease in violent killings and church attacks in 2022. Christians in the southern part of the country are the most vulnerable to persecution-based attacks. This part of the country (also known as Upper Egypt) is where Islamist movements such as the Salafists are heavily active. Furthermore, poor enforcement of laws to protect Christians emboldens those who persecute. Christian Believers who converted from Islam faced the worst persecution in Egypt.

#### CHIEF OF STATE

President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

#### HEAD OF GOV.

PM Ibrahim Mahlab

#### POPULATION

88,487,000

#### CHRISTIANS

10%

#### EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

3.4%

#### DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

#### PERSECUTION RANKING

35

#### REFUGEES

640,463

#### LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.7 yrs

#### LITERACY RATE

73.9%

#### POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

32.2%