

# Ethiopia

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## Day 22

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God that the Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia has declared the week of prayer. The prayer initiative has already drawn participation from religious leaders and national government officials (The Bible, [Luke 10:19](#)).

### Prayer Report

We pray for the mighty rule of God over the country of Ethiopia. We pray for resolutions for the current conflicts in the country, religious and ethnic tensions, lack of readiness for a national election, regional tensions, and other national issues (The Bible, [Proverbs 1:33](#)).

We pray that calls for peace amplification on all fronts and that the ethnic battle will stop. Pray that the affected people will receive encouraging counseling to release their stress and anxieties in productive ways (The Bible, [1 Peter 5:7](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray that multitudes of Ethiopians will hear the Gospel and many of them will accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. We pray for their training to grow in faith through the efforts of the Churches (The Bible, [2 Peter 1:16](#)).

Sources:

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Ethiopia is now in 39th position in the World Watch Report 2023 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The current president of Ethiopia is Sahle-Work Zewde, and the Prime Minister is Abiy Ahmed. It was the country's first free and fair election. However, an opposition boycott, the war in the northern region of Tigray, ethnic violence, and logistical challenges in some areas overshadowed the election. The ongoing armed conflict in Tigray in Northern Ethiopia has left many dead and injured and about two million people displaced.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Sahle-Work Zewde

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abiy Ahmed

POPULATION

116,462,712

CHRISTIANS

60%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

17.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

39

REFUGEES

665,240

LIFE EXPECTANCY

68.59 yrs

LITERACY RATE

51.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

23.5%