# Kuwait

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## Day 3

#### OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY Praise Report

We praise God for the Kuwaiti Christian Believers being taught with the Biblical principles growing into a community of indigenous believers sharing their faith in Christ to others (The Bible, <u>Acts 4:29</u>)

We praise God that Christians from other countries exercise the opportunity to share the love of Christ to Kuwaitis. Thank God that the House Churches can sell Bibles legally (The Bible, <u>Ephesians 1:12</u>).

### **Prayer Requests**

Pray for Kuwaiti Christian Believers who are at times detained and interrogated by the authorities and face severe threats if they continue in their faith and meet with other Christian believers (The Bible, <u>1 Thessalonians 3:4</u>).

Pray for those Kuwaitis who are willing to hear the Gospel and want to respond to God to overcome cultural and familial pressures that prevent many from following Christ (The Bible, John 16:33).

### Call to Salvation

We pray that Christian Believers in Kuwait will live as powerful witnesses for the Gospel to their Islamic friends and co-workers and lead many to Jesus Christ (The Bible, <u>Acts 10:27</u>).

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Kuwait is an Arabian state that sits at the edge of the Eastern Coast of the Arabian Peninsula. Less than 18,000 sq km, Kuwait was instrumental in forming the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to thwart Iranian influence in the region. Although Kuwait supported Iraq during its war against Iran, border disputes, and political reasons, Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990. The country's liberation resulted from a UN-backed Coalition army led by the US in Operation Desert Storm. Kuwaiti women have the right to vote and be elected to office. Although Open Doors does not rank Kuwait in the persecution index, conversion to Christianity remains outlawed. Moreover, the democratic process in Kuwait continues to be a power struggle between the Emir-favored government and the opposition.

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CHIEF OF STATE Emir Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah HEAD OF GOV. PM Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah POPULATION 4,621,638 CHRISTIANS 8.1% **EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 1% DOMINANT RELIGION Islam PERSECUTION RANKING 48 REFUGEES 94,652 LIFE EXPECTANCY 74.46 yrs LITERACY RATE 93.9% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE Unknown