

# Libya

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## Day 24

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for the global Christian communities and the Churches praying for the Libyans with love and sympathy to reach them with His love and compassion (The Bible, [1 Peter 3:8](#)).

### Prayer Request

We pray liberation for the Libyan Christian Believers who are arrested and mistreated because of their faith in Christ. Pray for protection and release of the new converts bringing them out of all bondages and hardship (The Bible, [Isaiah 58:6](#)).

We pray for the typhoon flood that hit Libya where thousand have lost their lives. We pray God's rule and reign over those in power in Libya. Pray for peace and stability, and for an end to the proxy civil war and the situation of lawlessness and justice restored (The Bible, [Proverbs 29:7](#)).

### Call to Salvation

Pray that the Christian Believers will gain greater religious freedom, spread the gospel and be able to follow Jesus openly. Pray that many Libyans will read or hear the good news of Jesus Christ in their vernacular language (The Bible, [Isaiah 66:18](#)).

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Libya is now in **5<sup>th</sup>** position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors for severe Christian persecution. Abdul Hamid Mohammed Dbeibeh is a Libyan politician who is the current Prime Minister of Libya's interim Government of National Unity. Incumbent Mohamed al-Menfi is the president since 15 March 2021. Libyan Prime Minister suggested holding parliamentary elections at the end of 2022 and to start preparations for polls in June. Libya's government has been unstable for a decade. The situation for Christians in Libya changed drastically after the Gaddafi regime fell. The country fell into chaos, and weapons and Islamist ideologies flowed across the relaxed borders from Egypt. Islamist militia groups such

as Ansar al Sharia, the Nusra Front, and ISIS had firmly embedded themselves in Libya and begun to hunt down Christians. The world will never forget that on a beach ISIS beheaded Coptic Christians for their faith in Christ.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed al-Menfi

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh

POPULATION

6,412,000

CHRISTIANS

2.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

5

REFUGEES

399,935

LIFE EXPECTANCY

78.34 yrs

LITERACY RATE

94.2%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

32%