## Mali

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# Day 9

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### **Praise Report**

Praise God for the Church fellowships that continue to meet in some regions. Pray that the Christian Believers will experience the presence of God in their lives bringing encouragement and strength to others (The Bible, <u>2 Timothy 2:1</u>).

### **Prayer Requests**

We pray God's favor upon the Christians Malians to increase in their faith, that they will take steps to the spread of the Gospel in this tough nation (The Bible, Colossians 4:2-6).

We pray for the government leaders to humble themselves, repent of their wicked ways, and seek God for the wisdom needed to bring breakthroughs for the future of their nation (The Bible, Psalm 140:4).

#### Call to Salvation

We pray for the mighty move of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and lives of Malians who have lost hope that nothing will bring change in their nation. We pray that in their desperation they will cry out and find salvation and hope in Christ (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 24:14</u>).

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#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Mali has jumped seven points up and is listed in 17<sup>th</sup> position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. Malians continue to live under the threat of Islamic extremist groups that took control of the country's northern region. Pressure against the Churches is rising, and missionaries are at constant risk of abduction. President of the Republic of Mali is incumbent Assimi Goïta Interim since 24 May 2021and Colonel Abdoulaye Maïga, since 21 August 2022. Mali struggles to keep peace with ever-present tribal tensions, and the presence of many radical Islamic militant groups in the north. The Malian government and northern armed groups signed an internationally mediated peace accord. Although a secular state with religious freedom, Islamization severely hampers

opportunities to reach Malians. The northern regions are home to at least three known Islamic terror groups and are nearly impossible for the government and security forces to police.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Modibo Keita

POPULATION

16,956,000

CHRISTIANS

2.7%

**EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

28

REFUGEES

291,615

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

27.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

36.1%