

Mauritania

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God that Christian movements and Church networks are beginning to increase in many parts of the country. Praise God that he is doing great and mighty things in tough places in unprecedented ways (The Bible, [Isaiah 43:19-21](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray for various tribes of people to live in peace and for God to remove the stony hearts of the separatists and hateful people and give them soft hearts.

Pray for freedom of religion people prefer and the leaders to obey the Lord and enforce it (The Bible, [Psalm 67:4](#))

Pray for the Christian believers who live in Mauritania to find ways to share the gospel, escaping the plots of the enemy (The Bible, [Psalm 91:3](#)).

Call to Salvation

Lord, we pray for the closed Churches to function and increase in new Christian Believers.

We pray for Christian believers to experience God's goodness in difficult times. We pray for a heart of praising instead of a sad state of living (The Bible, [Isaiah 61:1-6](#)).

Source: WIN

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Mauritania is listed in **20th** position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors for Christian persecution. The Islamic Republic of Mauritania lies on the Atlantic coast of North Africa. The Sahara makes up 90% of Mauritania's land. The President / the Prime Minister is **Mohamed Ould Bilal**. Though filled with natural beauty and political peace compared to many of the surrounding countries, Mauritania is one of the poorest Arab nations with social and political problems, including racism, slavery, illiteracy, child marriage and female genital mutilation. The government is intolerant of conversion to Christianity. Al-Qaeda in the Islamic

Maghreb (AQIM) and Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO), particularly active in the country's eastern border regions, are the Violent Islamic extremist groups in the country.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Mohamed Ould Ghazouani

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohammed Ould Bilal

POPULATION

4,081,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

20

REFUGEES

76,048

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

58.6

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

40%