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## Day 7

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for many new discipleship groups that have sprung up across Niger. These small groups meet to study God's word together and share it with others upholding each other in need (The Bible, [Isaiah 38:16](#)).

### Prayer Requests

Pray that the indigenous pastors converted to Christianity from Islam will step up as leaders in the tiny Church fellowships in rural areas (The Bible, [Hebrews 13:17](#)).

We pray God's prosperous blessing over the lives of the poor Christian Believers in Niger.

Pray for God's provision in the lives of the people and all those depending upon humanitarian aids all the time (The Bible, [Psalm 40:17](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray that the Christians believed to be less than one percent of the population present in the country will courageously reach out to the terrified people with the good news of Christ' love (The Bible, [Acts 8:12](#)).

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Niger is in 28th position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors as Christian persecution is increasing. Mohamed Bazoum is the President since 2 April 2021 and the current Prime Minister of Niger is Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, since 3 April 2021. Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world where the agricultural economy is frequently destroyed by drought, making it insufficient to support the growing population. Unfortunately, slavery is still practiced in isolated areas of the country. Nigerian children are trafficked for labor in gold mines, sexual exploitation, and begging. Women are abducted and sold into domestic servitude or prostitution, and young boys are kidnapped for work in stone quarries.

Less than one percent of the population claims the Christian faith. Ninety-seven percent of the nation is Muslim, with 76% of the people listed as unreached ethnic groups. An increased threat of violence from militant groups like Boko Haram against Christians persists.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Mahamadou Issoufou

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Brigi Rafini

POPULATION

20,672,987

CHRISTIANS

0.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

28TH

REFUGEES

147,936

LIFE EXPECTANCY

55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

28.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

63%