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Day 29

AUGUST | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY **Praise Report**

We pray God's grace and favor upon Nigeria's Evangelicals, Large Church congregations and the Christian missionaries. Pray that the Christian Believers who suffered decades of persecution will rise above the destruction and flourish in their faith (The Bible, <u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>16:13</u>).

Prayer Requests

Pray for the mighty hand of the Lord to utterly thrash Boko Haram which killed innocents, looted, attacked schools, abducted women and children, and conscripted men and boys into their army against their will (The Bible, <u>Psalm 64:2</u>).

We pray God's divine justice against the imposed shari'a law in the twelve northern states of Nigeria causing many human rights abuses (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 21:15</u>).

Call to Salvation

We pray the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ over Nigeria which has the highest number of evangelicals in the world.

Pray for Catholics, Anglicans, traditional Protestant groups, and the Pentecostal groups will increase daily (The Bible, <u>Luke 10:19</u>).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Christian persecution is steadily increasing in Nigeria as it is positioned now in the highest ever ranking. Nigeria is the African country that has the highest number of populations. There are as many as 544 groups of people of diversified backgrounds. Nigeria has rich diversified geographical landscape. There are Mangroves, tropical forests, wetlands and grasslands. Religious and ethnicity differences are causing divisions among Muslims and Christians. This is causing threatening situations all across the country. Coexisting of Muslims and Christians has been under constant tension due to tribal rivalries. Hostilities and terror by Boko Haram have left devastating destructions in the country. Many thousands of

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people have been massacred and killed brutally. These horrific atrocities have inflicted terrible pains and hurts in the lives of people. Many millions of people have been displaced and rendered them as refugees.

CHIEF OF STATE President Bola Tinubu HEAD OF GOV. President Bola Tinubu POPULATION 181 million CHRISTIANS 50.4% EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS 19.8% DOMINANT RELIGION Christianity PERSECUTION RANKING 6 REFUGEES 1,190,113 LIFE EXPECTANCY 52 yrs LITERACY RATE 61.3% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE 70%