Oman



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Day 25

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God that modernization of the society and moderate foreign policies will attract involvement of other countries that will lead to sharing of the Gospel to the Omanis (The Bible, 1 Kings 1:48).

Prayer Request

Pray for Christian Believers in the isolated places to get acquainted with other believers and get encouraged. Pray for all the members in the family to receive the saving grace of Jesus Christ (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 11:25</u>).

Pray that the Christian Believers in Oman will be equipped to worship the true living God. Pray for them to utilize the freedom to practice their faith in God to impact others (The Bible, <u>Joshua 24:14</u>).

Call to Salvation

Pray for Omani Christian Believers to courageously make use of media strategies, internet, and smart phones to lead others to the Love of Christ (The Bible, <u>Acts 15:3</u>).

Sources:

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Open Doors

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Oman is not a regular on the Open Doors Persecution Index. However, the oil-rich country ranks at forty-seven this year. There is an increase in the monitoring of Christians in the country and scrutiny of meetings by Christian organizations. Even expats who convert from Islam to Christianity face persecution and discrimination in Oman. Only expats who enter the country as Christians do not face significant persecution. The unreached population is more than 75%. Evangelism is illegal. Hence, the only outreach programs available are through the radio or social media platforms. Ten thousand Omanis travel to pursue their higher

education abroad. Preferred study destinations include the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and New Zealand. They present an opportunity for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CHIEF OF STATE

Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said

HEAD OF GOV.

POPULATION

4,613,241

CHRISTIANS

6.5%

EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

47

REFUGEES

5,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

75.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

93%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown