

# Sudan

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## Day 2

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Thank God that there is a little relief as Christians can celebrate recognized religious practices officially (The Bible, [Nehemiah 8:12](#)).

Praise God for Mission workers who are training Christian Believers and leaders in discipleship and leadership to grow in the Lord. (The Bible, Matthew 16:18).

### Prayer Requests

Pray against violence affecting Christians and gatherings happening all across the country.

Pray for protection for Christian Believers from Islamic tradition to be bold witnesses for Christ and to overcome the evil one and suppression from their families and communities (The Bible, [Acts 10:36](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We declare God's dominion and authority over leadership in Sudan so that religious freedom in Sudan will become a reality as an answer to the prayers of Sudanese Christian Believers.

Empower the Christian Believers to bring all people groups to Christ through spontaneous evangelism (The Bible, [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)).

Sources:

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Sudan has moved to 10th position in the World Watch report 2023 by Open Doors for Christian persecution due to escalation in hostilities Chairman/ Presidential Standard of the Transitional Sovereignty Council of the Republic of Sudan- Incumbent Abdel Fattah al-Burhan since 25 October 2021. Prime Minister of the Republic of Sudan- Incumbent Osman Hussein (Acting) since 19 January 2022. Persecution of Christians remains incredibly high in Sudan and hasn't changed much in the last year. Christians have been treated badly for their faith in Christ. They have endured hate speech and terrible abhorrence. As it was illegal for

Muslim women to marry non-Muslim men, many such people were forced into reconversion. In many areas, the Churches were vandalized and burned down. Although the majority are Muslim, there is a substantial Christian minority in Sudan. The new transition government is trying to gain recognition on the international stage and is working to provide protection for religious minorities. Many Sudanese Christians welcome the changes, while others say it's too late. Still, others say the country has a long way to go to demonstrate acceptance of them and other religious minorities.

CHIEF OF STATE

Abdel Fattah al-Burhan

HEAD OF GOV.

Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok

POPULATION

41,592,539

CHRISTIANS

5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

10

REFUGEES

2,498,776

LIFE EXPECTANCY

59.8 yrs

LITERACY RATE

71.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

46.5%