

# Syria

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## Day 30

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

We praise God for the small Christian population of Syria has started increasing even at the time of peril now. Thank God for the Greek Orthodox Church of Antioch and the Syriac Orthodox Church in Syria (The Bible, [Acts 16:5](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray for the huge humanitarian crisis to be handled wisely and the large number refugees are protected. Pray for these millions of refugees seeking refuge in neighboring countries and around the world for help and care (The Bible, [Psalm 40:13](#)).

We pray for the persecuted Syrian Christian Believers to rediscover the zeal and faith of their fathers like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Pray that God will pour out hope into the hearts of people that all things are possible with Him (The Bible, [Mark 10:27](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray for the physically and emotionally suffering Syrian Christian Believers who are affected by oppression and terrible hostilities. We pray that God will heal their bodies and use them to comfort others and lead them to Christ (The Bible, [2 Corinthians 1: 3](#)).

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The country of Syria has been shattered and decimated by war, violence, and terrorism for many years. Multitudes of people have lost their lives. Many thousand have been wounded. Millions of them were forced to flee from their homes. This has caused the mass humanitarian crisis of historic proportions. Constant civil war is becoming a much more complex and multifaceted conflict now. The government is facing terrible threats from the many warring factions that are the armed opposition groups, the Islamic State and the Kurds. Numerous war crimes have been committed. The use of chemical warfare that has been reported on all sides that inflicted unspeakable horrors for the Syrian civilians. Syria's instability and the prevailing chaotic situation have been capitalized on by the Islamic State and started taking control of huge areas in the country. The Syrians living there are

thoroughly terrified. At the same time Christian persecution and violence against Christians have also terribly increased in Syria. Persisting war has caused the displacement of millions of people within the country itself.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Bashar al-Assad

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Hussein Arnous

POPULATION

22,933,531

CHRISTIANS

10%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

12

REFUGEES

7,947,655

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

86.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

82.5%