

# United Arab Emirates

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## Day 13

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Point

We praise God that there has been an increase in young Emiratis converting to Christianity. It's a result of inter-faith marriages which have been getting more culturally acceptable in recent years in the country (The Bible, [Psalm 81:6](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray for leaders and authorities of the UAE to rule with wisdom and tolerance and to allow citizens to change their faith. Pray that the government will be able to keep the country safe from insurgents and terrorist groups (The Bible, [1Timothy 2:2](#)).

Pray that more people will come to Christ in the United Arab Emirates and connect with the small worship groups. Pray God blesses the Emirati Christian Believers with friends to share the gospel (The Bible, [Isaiah 43:11](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray for God's mighty rule over the conservative Islamic society that is the biggest threat to Christians in the United Arab Emirates. Empower the Christian Believers to speak boldly about their faith in Christ and lead many Emirates into God's Kingdom (The Bible, [Matthew 5:16](#))

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a united federation of seven states. The wealthiest of them is Abu Dhabi. The country did not feature in the Open Doors Persecution Index for 2023. Open Doors, however, list the country at 54. However, it is not the same case for the native Muslim who converts to Christianity. Conversion from Islam is punishable by law.

Those who reveal their faith face imminent persecution from family, employers, friends, and the government. The UAE has a massive immigrant population. They are allowed to practice their Christian faith without any repercussions.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nuhyan

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

POPULATION

5,780,000

CHRISTIANS

8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

633

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.96 yrs

LITERACY RATE

77.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

19.5%