# **Algeria**

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## Day 23

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Bless Algeria, in the all-powerful Name of Jesus, urging practical solutions to support Palestinian people in dire need because of the ongoing devastating war.

Bless the Algerian Churches and the Christian Believers undergoing persecution in prisons for practicing their faith in Christ.

Bless the Church leaders in anguish as the Churches and worship centers are closed to gain permission to function and freedom to profess their faith.

Bless the Christian believers to succeed in their work and prosper in life so that God's love will spread all across the land.

Pray for the protection of all church leaders and their families and the safety of Christians in isolation to continue their walk with the Lor (The Bible, <u>Acts 9:31</u>).

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

President of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic is Incumbent Brahim Ghali since 12 July 2016. Western Sahara is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert flatlands. It has been a disputed territory since 1975. Morocco controls 80% of the land, while the remaining 20% is controlled by the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic. Presently, camps run by the Cuban-backed Polisario Front exist in southern Algeria, where thousands of indigenous Sahrawi people are sequestered and treated inhumanely. Public beatings are common and young children are taken from their families and sent to Cuba for re-education. It is a country in tremendous need of the Gospel. It is estimated that there are only about 10 Christian workers in the whole country, making it so about 80% of its population have never heard the Gospel. It is a closed country, so being a "missionary" there is not officially allowed. Christian workers must be creative in why they go and how they minister there. Its Christian prospect is considered bleak and the nation of Western Sahara remains a disputed territory.