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Libya

Source of Persecution Islamic Oppression

Population 6,409,000

Christians 41,000

Main Religion Islam

Government Transitional

Leader Prime Minister Fayez al-Sarraj

Profile of Persecution

Based on World Watch List 2018 Data

Violence 



Pressure 



Anarchy Provides Impunity for Islamic Militants

Christians in this country are a small minority. A state of anarchy and civil war results in impunity for Islamic militants and organized criminal groups engaged in the persecution of Christians.

Libyan believers from Muslim backgrounds face violent and intense persecution, constantly pressured by their families and the community to renounce their faith. Christ-followers who publicly express their faith face the risk of arrest and violence as well.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the growing number of Christians from Muslim backgrounds in Libya, especially those isolated from other believers.
- Pray that many would hear the gospel through Arabic satellite and web broadcasts.
- Pray for the protection of new believers and for opportunities to cultivate and grow in their faith.