

Sudan (North-East Africa)

- **Leader:** President Omar al-Bashir
- **Government:** Republic
- **Population:** 42,166,000 (1,996,000 Christians)
- **Main Religion:** Islam
- **Persecution Level:** Extreme
- **Source of Persecution:** Islamic Oppression, Dictatorial paranoia

Sudan has been on the 'Open Doors' World Watch List since 1993 and has almost always been ranked in the top 20 over the years. Persecution in the country is systematic and reminiscent of ethnic cleansing.

There is no true rule of law in Sudan; freedom of expression has been almost entirely curtailed.

Historically, Islam is deeply embedded in Sudan's society and the government is strictly implementing a one-religion, one culture and one language policy, which results in the persecution of Christians. Arrests, attacks and murders plague all Christian communities in the country.

PLEASE PRAY:

- for Sudanese Christians who risk all for the sake of the gospel, evangelizing and preaching to those around them in spite of the risks.
- for Sudan's leaders, that their hearts would be radically changed by the gospel.
- for Christians who could face the death penalty if their conversion from Islam is discovered.