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“To be a Christian in this paradise country is living hell for anyone.”
– Christian worker from the Maldives

Region	South Asia
Christian population	Less than 1%
Main religion	Islam
Source of persecution	Islamic oppression



About Maldives

A few thousand Christians live in the Maldives, but they're almost all expatriates and monitored closely. Sharing the Gospel with Muslims is illegal and can result in deportation. While, if Maldivian Christians are discovered, they'll lose their citizenship. Christians can't participate in any religious activities in public and simply owning a Bible can lead to imprisonment.



Many Maldivians seek solace in smoking or drugs due to restrictions on freedom. Pray that they'll turn to Jesus to experience true freedom.

Our Work

Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in Southeast Asia by providing prayer support, advocacy and raising awareness.

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