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“The house was so damaged that I didn’t believe it would be possible to reconstruct it. I thank God, and everyone who helped us rebuild it.”

– Noeh, teenage boy from Iraq

Region	Middle East
Christian population	0.5%
Main religion	Islam
Source of persecution	Islamic oppression



About Iraq

The territorial defeat of the self-proclaimed Islamic State has reduced the level of persecution across the country. However, their ideology remains, and Islamic extremism is still a problem in Iraq. This makes it difficult for returning Christians to feel safe and secure. Christians from a Muslim background often keep their faith secret to avoid threats from family members and society.



Pray for jobs so Christians can remain in Iraq and be the light of Jesus in their community.

Our Work

In cooperation with local partners and churches, Open Doors supports the Church through things such as training, Christian literature distribution, crisis relief and prayer support.

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