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“I couldn’t renounce Jesus, I couldn’t renounce my faith. I said to my children: ‘I love you, I love you, but I love Jesus more.’”

– Ibrahim*, Christian from a Muslim background

Region North Africa

Christian population 0.3%

Main religion Islam

Sources of persecution Islamic oppression
Dictatorial paranoia

Violence  **56%**

Pressure  **64%**

Score  **73%**

About Algeria

Algeria has seen increasing numbers of forced church closures. While it isn't illegal to leave Islam, it's illegal to 'shake the faith of a Muslim'. So, Christians must be careful about how they share their faith. Churches can exist, if they agree to the government's rules which puts a lot of restrictions on them, so very few churches agree to them.



Pray for God to give peace and wisdom to church leaders, especially as more churches are closed.

Our Work

Through our local partners in Algeria, Open Doors distributes Bibles and Christian literature, help Christians find jobs and train believers.

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