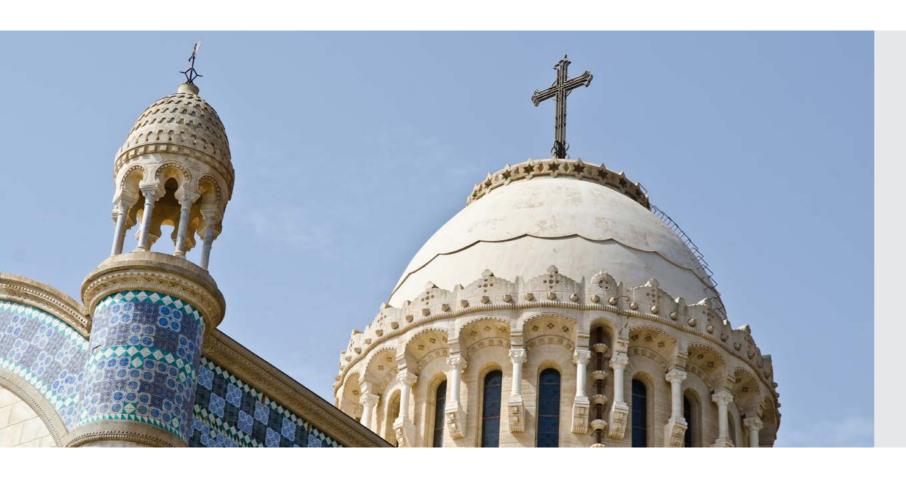
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"I couldn't renounce Jesus, I couldn't renounce my faith. I said to my children: 'I love you, I love you, but I love Jesus more."

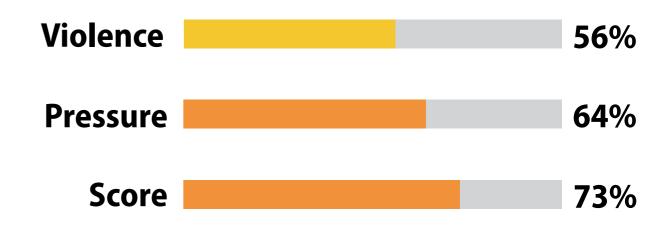
Ibrahim\*, Christian from a
Muslim background

**Region** North Africa

**Christian population** 0.3%

Main religion Islam

**Sources of persecution** Islamic oppression Dictatorial paranoia



## **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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