

# 04 Libya



**“[All new believers] come to Jesus because of dreams or Christian television or websites. The trouble for [them] starts when they speak out about Jesus.”**

– Charley\*, Open Doors worker

<b>Region</b>	North Africa
<b>Christian population</b>	0.6%
<b>Main religion</b>	Islam
<b>Source of persecution</b>	Islamic oppression



## About Libya

Many believers risk their lives to follow Jesus, as all Libyans are considered Muslim and are forbidden from going to church. Converts to Christianity need to hide their faith. If discovered, they face abuse and violence for their decision. Libya is also home to many migrant workers who are face attacks, sexual assault, incarceration and human trafficking – which can be even worse if they're Christians.



Pray for new Christians, especially those converted from Islam as they're isolated from other believers – that they'll be strengthened and encouraged through the Holy Spirit.

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## Our Work

In cooperation with local partners and churches, Open Doors supports the Church in Libya through training, literature distribution, socio-economic development, advocacy and prayer.

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