

06 Eritrea



“I will serve Jesus Christ in Eritrea ‘til death”

– Eyal, Eritrean Christian who was imprisoned for his faith

Region	East Africa
Christian population	49%
Main religion	Islam/Christianity
Source of persecution	Christian denominational protectionism

Violence  **65%**

Pressure  **92%**

Score  **94%**

About Eritrea

Eritrea is home to the Eritrean Orthodox Church. Here, other denominations are regarded as illegal which leads to persecution on different fronts. Christians who aren't members of state-approved churches are considered a threat to the state. Hundreds of Christians belonging to unregistered churches have been arrested and imprisoned. In Islamic regions, converts are imprisoned and tortured to deny Christ.



Pray for unity for the Church in Eritrea and that those imprisoned for their faith will find peace and comfort amid their situation.

Our Work

Open Doors works through local partners in Eritrea to support the Church through Biblical and discipleship training, spiritual and practical assistance to persecuted Christians and prayer support.

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