



# 9 NIGERIA

## Pray for Nigeria

- Pray for the Lord's grace and comfort for believers as many are displaced, have lost loved ones and their homes, and many have also experienced trauma. Ask the Lord to be near those who have been kidnapped and pray that they will be released or rescued.
- Pray for President Muhammadu Buhari and his government. Pray that they will take decisive actions to protect all citizens in every part of the country.
- Pray that the programs provided by Open Doors partners will strengthen the Church to testify and share the Gospel in very difficult circumstances.

**"This house is a ministry that God has given to me, to encourage other widows to hold on to God and not lose hope. He who has used Open Doors to wipe my tears will do the same for them."**

**-Martina**

**Region**  
Africa

**Population**  
206 153 000

**Christian population**  
95 358 000 (46.3%)

**Main religion**  
Christianity

**Sources of persecution**  
Islamic oppression,  
Dictatorial paranoia,  
Ethno-religious hostility.



Total score  
**85%**



Pressure  
**81%**



Violence  
**100%**

**WANT TO  
KNOW  
MORE?**

