

# 6 ERITREA

Region  
Africa

Population  
5 555 000

Christian population  
2 611 000 (47,0%)

Main religion  
Islam

Sources of persecution  
Christian Denominational  
protectionism, Organized  
corruption and crime,  
Dictatorial paranoia.

**"I will serve the Lord  
until I die; I want to serve  
the Lord for the rest of  
my days." – Shiden\***



Total score  
**88%**



Pressure  
**91%**



Violence  
**66%**

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## PRAY FOR ERITREA

- Pray that imprisoned Christians and their families will be sustained by God's grace and presence.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment and boldness for believers as they seek to meet together despite the threat of surveillance.
- Pray that Christians from Islamic and Orthodox backgrounds will be encouraged and empowered to stand firm in their faith.

