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Region

Middle East

Population

19 586 000

Christian population

638 000 (3,3%)

Main religion

Islam

Sources of persecution

Islamic oppression, Clan oppression, Dictatorial paranoia.

“When I wanted to kill myself, He pulled me back and gave me hope for the future. When things go wrong, I escape to Jesus. I know He has a good plan for my life.” – Anwar



Total score
78%



Pressure
81%



Violence
55%

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PRAY FOR SYRIA

- Lift up the political and military situation in Syria. Pray that God will bring peace to the country and soften the hearts of those in power to provide for the most vulnerable members of Syrian society.
- Pray for Christians in Syria, particularly church leaders and converts from Islam. Pray that God would protect them from violence, but that He would also raise their spirits even when daily life seems impossible.