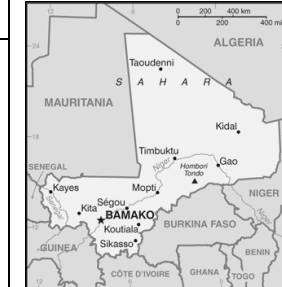


MAURITANIA (nr 21 on WWL) Population: 5,4 Million; Religion: Muslim 99,2%, Christian 0,1% Unreached: 99,8% of total population DID YOU KNOW? Islam has ruled this country for more than 1000 years. Christians suffer regular brutal assaults by Islamist extremists. Converts from Islam to Christianity face severe opposition from their families and surrounding communities. Public expressions of faith by non-Mauritanian Christians can be viewed as proselytising Muslims. This can lead to imprisonment and deportation. These realities make it essentially impossible for anyone to live out their faith in public. The government has indicated it will enforce strict apostasy laws. Since 2018, these laws include the death penalty, with no possibility of leniency based on repentance, making execution mandatory for any Muslim convicted of leaving Islam or committing blasphemy. However, no executions have yet taken place. <i>(Open Doors)</i>	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : - Pray for the followers of Jesus who feel the pressure of public demonstrations being incited against them. - Pray that the law making it illegal for Muslims in Mauritania to convert to Christianity will be overturned. - Ask God to encourage the small community of believers and help them to grow in their faith and find opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslims. <i>“And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15</i>	 SAawe Ena 083 6600 885

NIGER (no 26 on WWL) Population: 28 million; Religion: Muslim 95,5%, Christian 1,6% Unreached: 98,2% of total population DID YOU KNOW? The situation for Christians has worsened significantly since a coup in 2023, which destabilised an already fragile nation. The instability has emboldened Islamic militants, especially Islamic State group and Al Qaeda. Strict Islamic law is imposed and enforced. In other regions, church buildings are destroyed, and believers are killed. The country's borders with Mali and Burkina Faso are porous and easy for militants to cross. Believers, especially converts from Islam, must worship in secret, living under the constant threat of violence, abduction and death. Additionally, the lack of rule of law in Niger means that radical Islamic ideologies can spread throughout society, meaning life grows more dangerous for Christians. <i>(Open Doors)</i>	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : - For focussed effort to evangelize those under the age of 15, half of the overall population. - For the protection of Christians who are at risk of attacks from Islamic militants and for those displaced by the insecurity of the region. - For converts from Islam to experience the Lord's provision in all their physical and spiritual needs. - For speed and accuracy for workers translating the Bible. <i>"For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."</i> Rom. 10:13	 SAawe Ena 083 6600 885

MALI (nr 15 on WWL) Population: 26 million; Religion: Muslim 96%, Christian 0,7% Unreached: 91,5% of total population DID YOU KNOW? Some followers of Jesus in Mali face such severe persecution that they are unable to live in large sections of the country. In these areas, Islamic extremists target Christians with violence, abductions and church burnings. Evangelical pastors and worshippers are especially vulnerable, often accused of being agents of the West. Organised crime and systemic corruption make the threat even worse. Islamic extremists exploit smuggling routes, illegal mining and patronage networks, creating lawless zones where they are left exposed and defenceless. Under military rule, state repression has worsened – Christian leaders and activists who dare to speak out face surveillance, intimidation and arbitrary detention. Converts from Islam are targeted by extremists and come under pressure from their families and community.	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : - That God will make a way for peace to come, that security will be established, and safety for Christians. - For believers who risk everything because of their faith in Christ. - Ask God to strengthen partners in Mali who help displaced believers by meeting their basic needs. - For tribal Muslims to be transformed by the Gospel. <i>“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” Jhn. 14:27</i>	 SAawe Ena 083 6600 885

GUINEA Population: 15 million Religion: Muslim 83% Christian 4% Unreached: 87% of total population DID YOU KNOW? Guinea's political situation is cause for prayer. Successfully held elections in the 2010's were followed by a Presidential attempt to change the constitution to allow himself more terms in office. Following massive protests and a food crisis, a military coup in 2021 deposed the President and promised a return to civilian rule by 2024. The coup leader was elected President in 2026. Currently, the Christian minority and the missionary community share the blessed hope of Christ to a nation long-plagued by poverty, corruption, and uncertainty. Christians make up a small minority of the population. Most live in the southeast forests. The Church declined around 15 years ago. Evangelism and church plan-ting slowed down, and less-committed Christians left the faith. Guinea lacks Christian leaders. 43% of the population are under age 15.	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : - Pray for believers to persevere and pray against the enemy who seeks to destroy young or weak Christians before they can grow. - For spiritual and physical healing after a generation of civil war and for the Muslim majority to hear and accept the Gospel. - For eradication of poverty, drug trafficking and ongoing violence. - For the forest region where many scores of thousands of Muslim refugees from Liberia and Sierra Leone cause tension. <i>"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all." Ps. 34:19</i>	 SAawe Ena 083 6600 885