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# Tunisia

SOURCE OF PERSECUTION  
**Islamic oppression**

LEADER  
**Prime Minister  
Hichem Mechichi**

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TOTAL POPULATION  
**11,903,000**

CHRISTIAN POPULATION  
**23,100 (0.2%)**

MAIN RELIGION  
**Islam**



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***Violent Islamic extremists  
are active in the border  
areas in southern  
Tunisia—they will target  
any Christian.***



## WHAT IS LIFE LIKE FOR CHRISTIANS IN TUNISIA?

The average pressure on Christians is at a very high level. Although every aspect of life for a believer involves very high levels of pressure, persecution is highest in family and church life. This is particularly apparent for those Christians who have converted from Islam, because often their new faith is opposed—sometimes violently—by both family and community. Additionally, it is difficult, if not impossible, for converts from Islam to live out their faith openly.

## PRAYER POINTS

- There are many lonely believers in Tunisia. Pray for them to find other believers around them to connect with, and pray for strong and fruitful fellowships.
- Please pray that the light, peace and love of Christ would overcome a spirit of intimidation and fear that some Tunisian believers are feeling.
- Pray for female believers in Tunisia struggling with trauma. Pray for God to bless them.