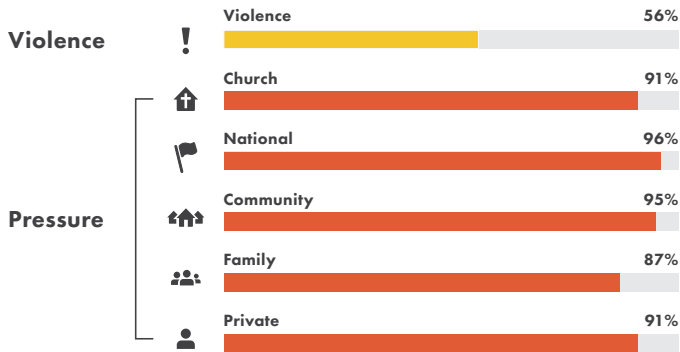




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Eritrea

Region	Africa
Source of Persecution	Dictatorial Paranoia
Population	5,482,000
Christians	2,540,000
Main Religion	Islam / Christianity
Leader	President Isaias Afwerki
Score	86/100



The North Korea Of Africa

Eritrea is one of the most repressive states in the world. Churches face ongoing discrimination. While the official Orthodox Church has some religious freedom, its leader has been under house arrest since 2007. Hundreds of Christians were arrested in 2017 and many more remain imprisoned. Some are even locked in metal shipping containers.

Prayer Points

- Pray for freedom of religion. That believers will be able to gather together, read the Bible and attend church.
- Pray for God to protect and sustain those imprisoned in labour camps.
- Pray for families to have access to basic needs without breaking the law, and the ability to earn a living.