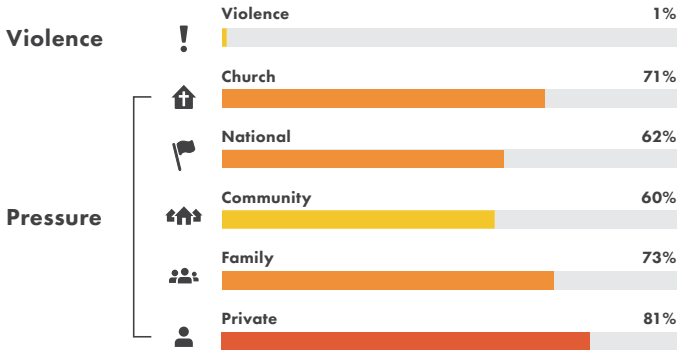


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United Arab Emirates

Region	Middle East
Source of Persecution	Islamic Oppression
Population	9,398,000
Christians	1,206,000
Main Religion	Islam
Leader	President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Score	58/100



Conversion = Danger

Islam has a grip on all areas of life. Converting from Islam to Christianity is punishable by death – so is evangelism. Christians are often forced to disguise themselves as Muslims. Foreigners are free to worship in private but have to refrain from public expressions of their faith. The government does not allow them to worship, preach or pray in public.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the government to see the importance of allowing true freedom of religion.
- Pray for God to strengthen converts who are afraid to reveal their faith to others.
- Pray for God to help Christians find and disciple new believers.