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# Pakistan



## About

Christians in Pakistan often live in poverty due to discrimination in the workplace. The blasphemy law also means Christians can lose their jobs, social status or their lives for speaking out about their faith. Muslims wishing to convert to Christianity are threatened by their friends and family. Pakistan is one of the most violent countries in the world for Christians, however the church continues to meet together despite the cost.

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## Story

**“We celebrate Easter knowing that at any time a suicide bomber can come and disrupt our service, our worship, our praying. Then I think: Will it really be disrupted or will I be sent into the fullness of worship?”**

– A mother of two from Pakistan and former Muslim who now celebrates Jesus at Easter.

### Pray



Pray for protection over Christians as they share the gospel.

Pray for new believers to remain strong in their faith in Christ, despite persecution.

Score  
87/100



### Source Of Persecution

**General Population**

**Christian Population**

**Main Religion**

**Region**

**Government**

**Leader**

Islamic Oppression

200 Million

4 Million

Islam

Asia

Federal Republic

President Arif Alvi