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## Central African Republic



### About

The majority of the population is Christian, however, Islamic extremist groups and corruption make life difficult. Christian homes and churches are attacked, leaving thousands of Christian families homeless, unemployed and forced to live in camps. New Christians are often ostracised or beaten by their family and neighbours to force them to deny Jesus. They rarely get to meet with other Christians and lack support.

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### Story

**“You supported us and prayed with us, even without you knowing me and my husband.”**

– Christian widow from Central African Republic.

Last August, Islamic extremists attacked Gambo in Central African Republic. Open Doors visited the survivors who were left to fend for themselves. They thanked the ministry for visiting and praying with them.

#### Pray



Pray for comfort for those who have been rejected and hurt for their faith in Jesus.

Pray that Christians can be an example of God's love by forgiving those who persecute them.

Score  
70/100



#### Source Of Persecution

**General Population**

**Christian Population**

**Main Religion**

**Region**

**Government**

**Leader**

Islamic Oppression

4.7 Million

3.5 Million

Christianity

Africa

Presidential Republic

President Faustin-

Archange Touadéra