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Kenya



About

The majority of persecution in Kenya is driven by the Islamic extremist group, al-Shabaab. Based in Somalia, they have killed Christians, destroyed churches and forced Christians to flee their homes. Converts from Islam to Christianity face severe pressure from their families, including forced marriages, harassment of children, loss of inheritance and being disowned. In some places it can be dangerous to build or meet in a church. Officials often do not investigate properly when Christians are attacked.

Find Out More: opendoors.org.au/kenya | opendoors.org.nz/kenya

Our Work

We are supporting and equipping churches in Muslim-dominated areas through our local partners. We are helping the church remain strong by helping them find jobs through economic empowerment and evangelism training, discipleship, leadership training and trauma care.

Pray



Pray especially for Christians living in the north-eastern part of Kenya, where persecution is more prevalent.

Pray for strength, wisdom and courage to stay firm in their faith.

Score
61/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

51 Million

41.7 Million

Christianity

Africa

Presidential Republic

President Uhuru Kenyatta