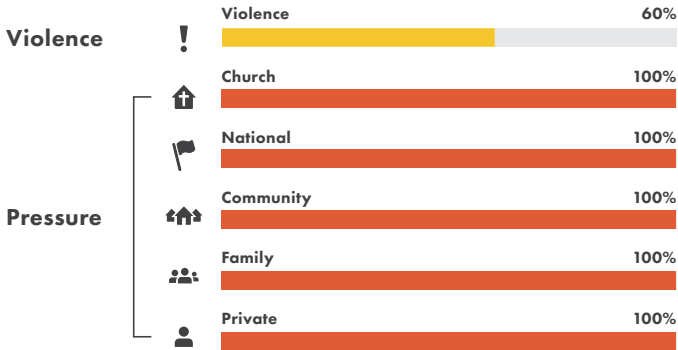


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Afghanistan

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| Region | Central Asia |
| Source of Persecution | Islamic Oppression |
| Population | 34,169,000 |
| Christians | Thousands |
| Main Religion | Islam |
| Leader | President Ashraf Ghani |
| Score | 93/100 |



Risking Everything For Jesus

Afghanistan is a Muslim country. The Islamic State and the Taliban control over 40 percent of the country. The only local Christians are converts. New Christians are considered to be insane for leaving Islam. If they don't recant, they may end up in a psychiatric hospital, be beaten or have their houses destroyed. Believers lose their lives if they follow Jesus openly.

Prayer Points

- Pray for secret believers, that they will be encouraged to live out their faith and share the gospel, regardless of the cost.
- Pray for God to help secret believers overcome their fear as the level of violence increases. Pray they know the comfort and peace of God.
- Pray for the freedom to follow Jesus.