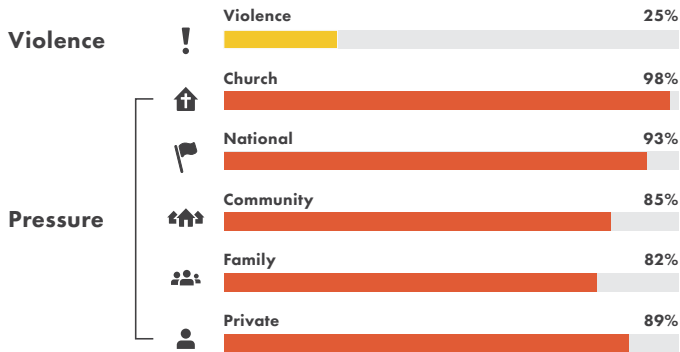


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Saudi Arabia

Region	Middle East
Source of Persecution	Islamic Oppression
Population	32,743,000
Christians	1,406,000
Main Religion	Islam
Leader	King Salman bin Abdulaziz al-Saud
Score	79/100



Birthplace Of Islam

Saudi Arabia is home to Mecca, the birthplace of Islam. The only church buildings in the country are in ruins and there is no religious freedom. Converting to Christianity is the biggest sin a Muslim can commit. It is punishable by death. There is high pressure from the family, with new believers risking honour killings if their faith is discovered.

Prayer Points

- Pray Christians in Saudi Arabia can grow in their faith through Christian websites and TV programs.
- Pray for believers to find ways to share Jesus with their family members.
- Pray for God to help His children stay faithful to Him, even in a nation where it is so difficult to follow Him.