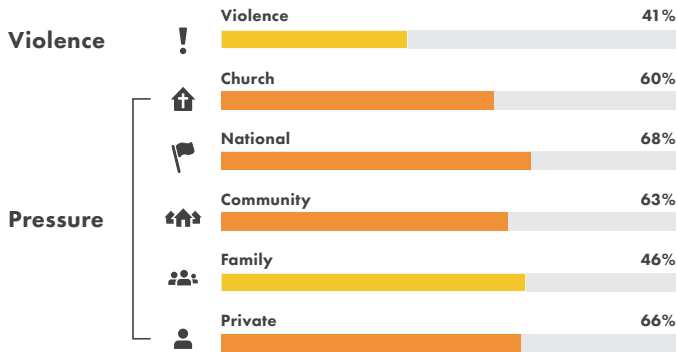




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Sri Lanka

Region	Asia
Source of Persecution	Religious Nationalism
Population	20,905,000
Christians	1,925,000
Main Religion	Buddhism
Leader	President Maithripala Sirisena
Score	57/100



Local Pressure

In Sri Lanka, all religions are considered inferior to Buddhism. This makes everyday life difficult for those who leave Buddhism to follow Jesus. Converts to Christianity are considered national traitors. Village monks and local authorities monitor their activities. Christians are even denied access to water and electricity.

Prayer Points

- Pray for those who show hatred will encounter God’s love for themselves.
- Pray for church leaders to draw strength from the Lord whenever they feel weary.
- Pray the local church is bold in sharing the gospel with their persecutors.