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# Somalia



## About

There is no safe place in Somalia for Christians to practice their faith. Almost all Christians come from a Muslim background. Community and family members persecute anyone who leaves Islam and converts who are discovered are usually killed. Even suspected Christians are persecuted. Older Christians say that the generation born in the 1990s have become intolerant and some believers “were killed by their children’s children”. The government believes that there are no Somali Christians.

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## Story

**“Amid the hardest times of persecution and executions of Christians, they have remained steadfast.”**

– Open Doors field researcher.

An Open Doors field researcher shared that believers are holding on to Christ, even as they are persecuted at every level.

### Pray



Pray that God will continue to build His Kingdom in this part of the world and through His Holy Spirit many Somalis will be drawn to Him.

Score  
91/100



<b>Source Of Persecution</b>	Islamic Oppression
<b>General Population</b>	15.2 Million
<b>Christian Population</b>	Hundreds
<b>Main Religion</b>	Islam
<b>Region</b>	Africa
<b>Government</b>	Federal Republic
<b>Leader</b>	President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed