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## Sudan



### About

Sudan is a staunchly Islamic country that is known for supporting Islamic extremist groups. President al-Bashir wants to establish an Islamic state and ensure that all citizens follow strict Sharia (Islamic) laws. Sudanese Christians face persecution daily. Churches are destroyed, church leaders are often arrested and falsely accused of crimes they did not commit, and there are extremely high levels of violence.

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### Story

**“I am determined to continue trusting the Lord, even if things are uncertain.”**

– Seida\* from Sudan.

Seida is a widow in her 50s who faces pressure from her family to deny Jesus and return to Islam. Open Doors is working through local partners to help widows like Seida with food, job skills and spiritual support.

#### Pray



Pray for Christians in Sudan, that they can forgive those who wrongfully accuse them.

Pray for President al-Bashir to come to know Jesus.

**Score**  
87/100



**Source Of Persecution**  
**General Population**  
**Christian Population**  
**Main Religion**  
**Region**  
**Government**  
**Leader**

Islamic Oppression  
41.5 Million  
1.9 Million  
Islam  
Africa  
Presidential Republic  
President Omar al-Bashir