

Syria



About

Even though Christians have been in Syria since the first century, Islam is now the main religion. Since the war broke out in 2011, Islamic extremist groups previously oppressed by the government have been able to operate. The Islamic State, well known for their violent persecution of Christians, are one of many groups seeking to remove Christianity from Syria.

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Story

“Sometimes we have fear, we have frustration...but at the end of the day we chose to stay because it’s the Lord’s calling for us.”
– Rana, from Syria.

Although many Christians have left the country, some still choose to stay in Syria and serve their communities in the midst of war.

Pray



Pray that those who persecute the church will be changed by God's love.

Pray for those who choose to stay in Syria, that the joy of the Lord will be their strength.

Score
82/100



Source Of Persecution

Islamic Oppression

General Population

18.3 Million

Christian Population

814 Thousand

Main Religion

Islam

Region

Middle East

Government

Authoritarian Presidential Republic

Leader

President Bashar al-Assad