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Saudi Arabia



About

Saudi Arabian law forbids the practice of any religion other than Islam. Conversion from Islam is punishable by death. There are no church buildings and Christian services are held in secret. At home, Christians risk honour-killings or violent attacks from their families and communities. Despite these challenges, the number of Saudi Christians is increasing. They are finding Jesus through Christian TV programs, dreams and visions.

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Story

“I was prepared to die for Jesus. But what I didn’t know was that I would have to die to myself every day from then on.”

– Noora* from Saudi Arabia.

Noora’s* new faith in Jesus initially led to enthusiasm and a great sense of peace. But she soon realised the cost of following Jesus as a former Muslim.

Pray



Pray for new believers to find support and community. Pray that Christians continue to have boldness to share the gospel and for the Saudi church to continue to grow.

Score
77/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

33.6 Million

1.4 Million

Islam

Middle East

Absolute Monarchy

King and Prime Minister

Salman bin Abdulaziz

al-Saud