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Mauritania



About

Poverty is rampant in Mauritania. One third of Mauritanian children are malnourished and society has also become more accepting of Islamic extremism. Christians' rights are rarely protected and those who leave Islam to follow Jesus lose everything. If they don't deny their faith in three days, the punishment is death.

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Did You Know?

Poverty is not only a large problem in the community, but also for the church. The underground church is very dependent on foreign aid and struggles with jealousy and mistrust. This is becoming a barrier for people to grow in their faith. Without a strong church, new believers miss opportunities to be disciplined and end up isolated.

Pray



Pray Christians in Mauritania find comfort in God not money.

Pray for the hearts of Muslims persecuting the church, that they encounter Jesus and are saved.

Score
67/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

4.5 Million

10 Thousand

Islam

Africa

Presidential Republic

President Mohamed
Ould Abdel Aziz