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# Ethiopia



## About

Despite being one of the first Christian nations in Africa, Ethiopia is being influenced by surrounding Islamic countries. Muslims who convert to Christianity are often cut off from their families.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church also plays a large part in persecuting the church from within. They consider themselves the only 'true' Christian denomination and have even attacked other believers.

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## Story

**“Since my father’s death, God has spoken more and more to us and assured us that He loves us. God comforts us. God told us He will be our dad. He will show us His goodness even more in the midst of persecution.”**

– Bachu (19) from Ethiopia.

### Pray



Pray the government will reconsider banning Christian broadcasting services.

Pray for unity across the church and that their reconciliation will be a testimony to many of God’s love.

Score  
65/100



### Source Of Persecution

**General Population**

**Christian Population**

**Main Religion**

**Region**

**Government**

**Leader**

Islamic Oppression

107.5 Million

64 Million

Christianity

Africa

Federal Republic

President Sahle-Work  
Zewde