

Palestinian Territories



About

Christians have lived in the Palestinian Territories (referring to the separate regions of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank) since the first century AD. They now make up 1% of the population. Traditional churches are hesitant to accept new Christians who have left Islam to follow Jesus as it could upset the Islamic community. The struggling economy and the fear of Islamic extremism has caused many Christians to leave the Palestinian Territories.

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Did You Know?

In Gaza, unemployment (especially for young people) is high. There's only electricity a couple of hours a day. According to some Palestinian Christians, if the current situation continues, there will be no more Christians in one generations time.

Pray



Pray for jobs so Christians can stay in the Palestinian Territories.

Pray new believers from a Muslim background find a community to support and disciple them.

Score
57/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

5 Million

46.6 Thousand

Islam

Middle East

Contested Republic

President Mahmoud Abbas