



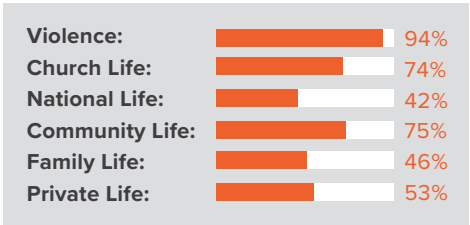
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On The World Watch List

**“The attacks are incessant. When they attack, we can only run and hide.”**

– Samuel, Central African believer.

Score: 64/100      Very High



Islamic extremism has swept into Cameroon, with Boko Haram attacking churches and schools. The Islamic extremist group believes that Islam should be the country’s only religion and do whatever they can to eradicate all others.

**Forced To Flee**

Displacement and instability have left churches unable to function normally, with many Christians forced to flee their homes. In some areas, the government has put heavy restrictions on church activities. Corruption has weakened the rule of law in many areas, leaving believers susceptible to persecution and discrimination.

Region:	Africa
Leader:	President Paul Biya
Persecution Level:	Very High
Christian Population:	15,922,000 (61.3%)
Main Religion:	Christianity
Source of Persecution:	Islamic Oppression

**The Most Vulnerable**

Converts with a Muslim background are particularly vulnerable. If found with a Bible or other Christian material, they are threatened and pressured. Christian children have been forced by Muslim relatives to attend Islamic classes. Women are coerced into marriage with non-Christians and face the danger of abduction by Boko Haram.

**How can we pray for Cameroon?**

- Pray for peace over Cameroon and that God will give wisdom and insight to its leaders.
- Pray that God will bring comfort and healing to those affected by violence.
- Pray that believers will stand firm in their faith and continue sharing the gospel courageously.

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