



PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS SUFFERING PERSECUTION

Every day Christians around the world face persecutions such as false imprisonment, threats, attacks and murder. Please pray that they can respond like Christ, with love.

LOVE
KILLS
HATE

NORTH AFRICA

Pray for the Christians who form a tiny minority in the Islamic nations of North Africa. Open Christian witness is often not possible, and many believers meet in secret. Pray for wisdom for church leaders.

SYRIA

Much of northern Syria has been under the control of radical Islamist groups. Pray for the remaining Christians in Syria.

IRAN

Islamic clerics wield ultimate political control in this repressive republic. Open Christian witness is banned, and spies monitor Christian groups. Pray that the Church will continue to grow.

IRAQ

Sectarian conflict has caused hundreds of thousands of Christians to flee. Those who remain have faced kidnap and murder.

CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for Christians who continue to face persecution in several republics within the former Soviet Union. Pressure comes from both authoritarian governments and Islamic societies.

CHINA

Despite the growth of China's free market economy, religious freedoms are severely curtailed in several provinces. Pray for the house churches which continue to grow.

NORTH KOREA

Christian activity is forbidden, and owning a Bible can lead to execution. Pray for the thousands of believers in concentration camps.

LAOS

Christians must gain state approval for evangelism, printing literature, and buying or building places of worship. Pray that the government will ease restrictions.

EGYPT

Christians are discriminated against in the areas of employment and education and face attacks from extremists. Pray for those from a Muslim background, who are under the greatest pressures.

SUDAN

The government tries to close churches in an attempt to drive Christianity and non-Arabs out of the country. Converts have been arrested and imprisoned.

NIGERIA

Christians face violent attacks in several northern and central states. Pray for those whose loved ones have been abducted or murdered.

KENYA

Al-Shabaab extremists attack churches, kill Christians and commit mass murders like those at the Westgate shopping mall and Garissa university.

TANZANIA

The spread of the gospel amongst Muslims is provoking a growing hostility towards Christians. Churches and pastors are being targeted and attacked by extremists.

MEXICO

Pray for evangelicals in Mexico who face attacks from *Caciques*, community chiefs who practise traditional religion.

CUBA

Although the constitution guarantees freedom of religion, all religious groups must be registered. Most house churches are not registered.

SAUDI ARABIA

Pray for Christians in Saudi Arabia, where only Islamic practice is permitted. Anyone involved in the conversion of a Muslim faces jail, expulsion or execution.

AFGHANISTAN

Pray for those who convert from Islam after watching or listening to our partner's broadcasts.

PAKISTAN

Pray for Christians who daily face discrimination in education, employment and the legal system, as well as abduction, assault, rape, killings and bombings.

MALDIVES

This is one of the least evangelised nations on earth. Any religion other than Sunni Islam is banned. Pray that Christians have wisdom as they practise their faith.

BANGLADESH

Pray for Christians in rural areas who face discrimination and sporadic violence in this predominantly Muslim nation. Pray for their safety.

COLOMBIA

Pray for evangelical Christians and pastors who face violence from paramilitary groups and those behind the trade in illegal drugs.

ETHIOPIA

Persecution is mostly committed by Muslims against Christian members of the Somali community. But any Christian may be harassed, denied access to resources and attacked.

INDIA

Pray for Christians and pastors who suffer violence from militants who want a Hindu-only India. Several states have introduced anti-conversion laws.

SRI LANKA

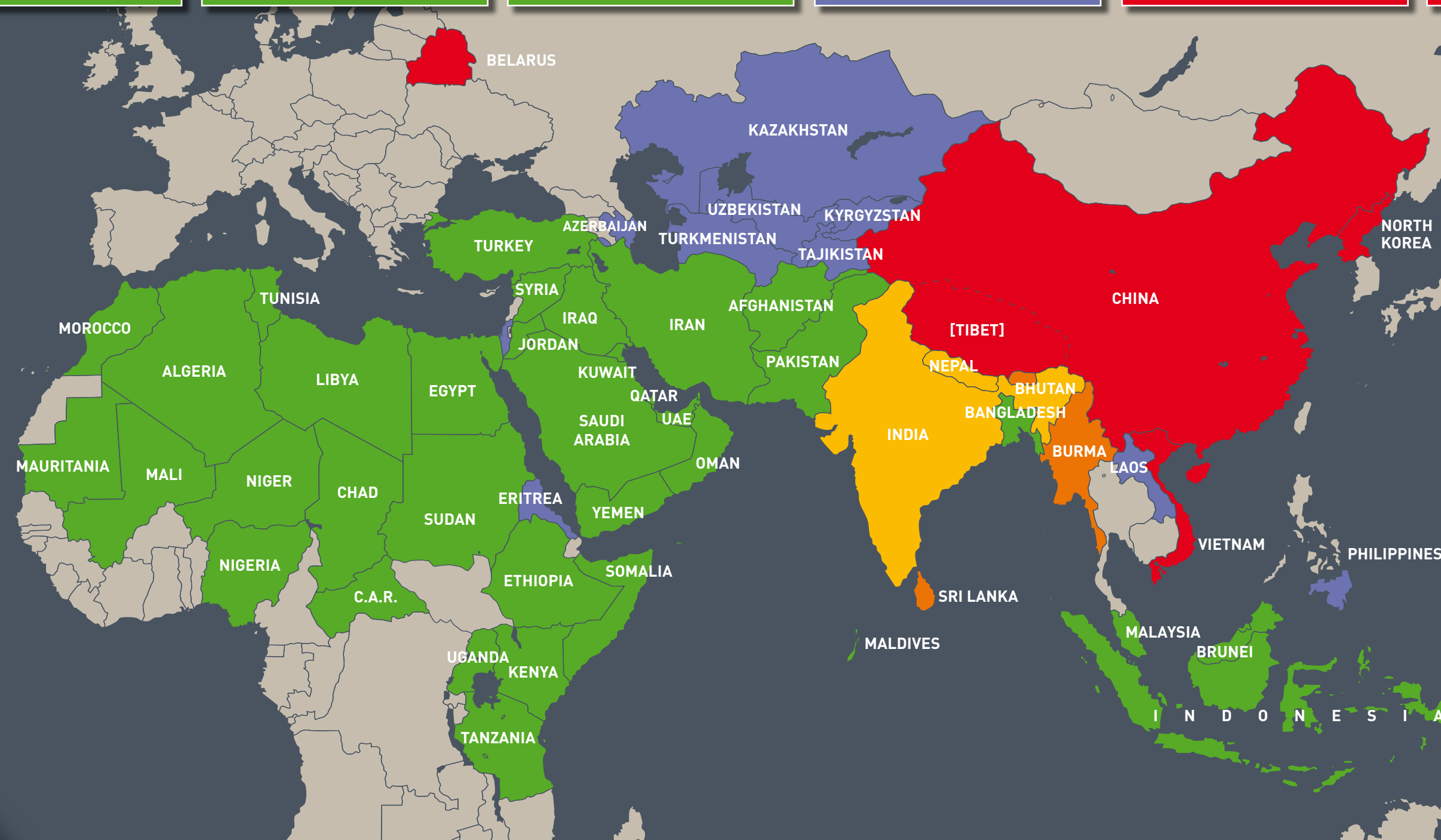
In remote areas Buddhist extremists often rally locals to attack Christians. A government directive which has no legal validity has also been used to try to close down churches.

BURMA

Burma seems to be transitioning to democracy. But Christian activity is still suppressed in many areas, and Christians are attacked by Buddhists.

INDONESIA

Christians are marginalised, face legal obstructions to establishing churches and have been attacked when gathering to worship.



VIETNAM

The Communist regime claims to uphold religious freedoms, yet represses unregistered churches. Pray for the Hmong and Montagnard people groups, who face the most intense persecution.

ERITREA

The government has closed churches and imprisoned and tortured many leaders and believers.

PHILIPPINES

Christians living in areas with significant influence from Muslim and Marxist guerrilla organisations have faced threats, kidnapping and death.

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