



Yemen

Source of Persecution Islamic Oppression

Population 28,120,000

Christians A Few Thousand, Unspecified

Main Religion Islam

Government Transitional

Leader President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi

Profile of Persecution

Based on World Watch List 2018 Data

Violence 

Violence 15.5%  

Church life 99.8%  

National life 99%  

Pressure 

Community life 98%  

Family life 99%  

Private life 99%  

A Strict Islamic System

Government officials create and maintain a strict Islamic system that treats all nationals as Muslims. In many areas, the Saudi-led military intervention has created power vacuums, allowing groups like ISIS and Al Qaeda affiliates to expand their operations and even kill Christians. Converts from Islam to Christianity suffer from violence and pressure from their extended family as well as tribal leaders if their new faith is discovered.

Prayer Points

- Pray that God would touch the hearts of ISIS and Al Qaeda extremists with the truth of the gospel.
- The instability in Yemen has created a humanitarian crisis. Ask God to help provide food, clean water and safety to the people of Yemen.
- Pray that the secret believers from Muslim backgrounds will have courage and perseverance in their faith.