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Afghanistan

Source of Persecution Islamic Oppression

Population 34,000,000

Christians Thousands, Unspecified

Main Religion Islam

Government Presidential Islamic Republic

Leader President Ashraf Ghani

Profile of Persecution

Based on World Watch List 2018 Data

Violence 

Violence 60%



Church life 99.8%



National life 99.9%



Pressure 

Community life 99.8%



Family life 99.8%



Private life 99.8%



A Dangerous Faith in Jesus

Because Afghanistan is an Islamic state by constitution, government officials, ethnic group leaders, religious officials and citizens are hostile toward adherents of any other religion.

Because all Christians in Afghanistan are essentially converts, they are unable to express their faith, even in private. Converts can experience loss of personal property and businesses, beatings, and even death at the hands of their own family members and communities.

Prayer Points

- Pray for Christian converts from Islam, who face strong pressure from family, friends and neighbors to recant their Christian faith.
- The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan does not allow conversion from Islam. Please pray for change to take place within the country.
- The increasing level of violence in Afghanistan creates a general sense of insecurity. Please pray for stability and peace in the country.