

Pray for Western Sahara

Population: 530,500
Unevangelized: 80.9%

Spiritual Climate: closed country,
restricted religious freedom.



Major Religions:
Islam 99.4%
Non-religious 0.45%
Christian 0.2%

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Western Sahara who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity.
- Pray for Christians facing persecution to have strength and courage.
- Pray for Sahrawis living all over the world to follow Christ and share the Gospel with others, in Western Sahara or other places.
- There are only about 19 missionaries per million people in Western Sahara. Pray for God to raise up more workers for the harvest in this country and region.

Western Sahara

This month we have the opportunity to pray for the country of Western Sahara.

It is a country in tremendous need of the Gospel.

It is estimated that there are only about 10 Christian workers in the whole country, making it so about 80% of its population have never heard the Gospel. It is a closed country, so being a “missionary” there is not officially allowed. Christian workers must be creative in why they go and how they minister there. Its Christian prospect is considered bleak. **Pray that God would raise up more workers for the harvest in Western Sahara!** And that he would protect and encourage the few workers that are there. **There is estimated to be only about 30 evangelicals in the whole country!** Pray for fellowship and discipleship of all Christians. Pray for believers to find better acceptance in society. Pray for whole families, heads of households and men of influence to find Christ.

Western Sahara is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert flatlands. It has been a disputed territory since 1975. Morocco controls 80% of the land, while the remaining 20% is controlled by the Polisario, an independence movement established in 1973, and the government of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic or SADR. Presently, camps run by the Cuban-backed Polisario Front exist in southern Algeria, where thousands of indigenous Sahrawi people are sequestered and treated inhumanely. Public beatings are common and young children are taken from their families and sent to Cuba for re-education. Pray for healing and restoration the Sahrawi people.



After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)

