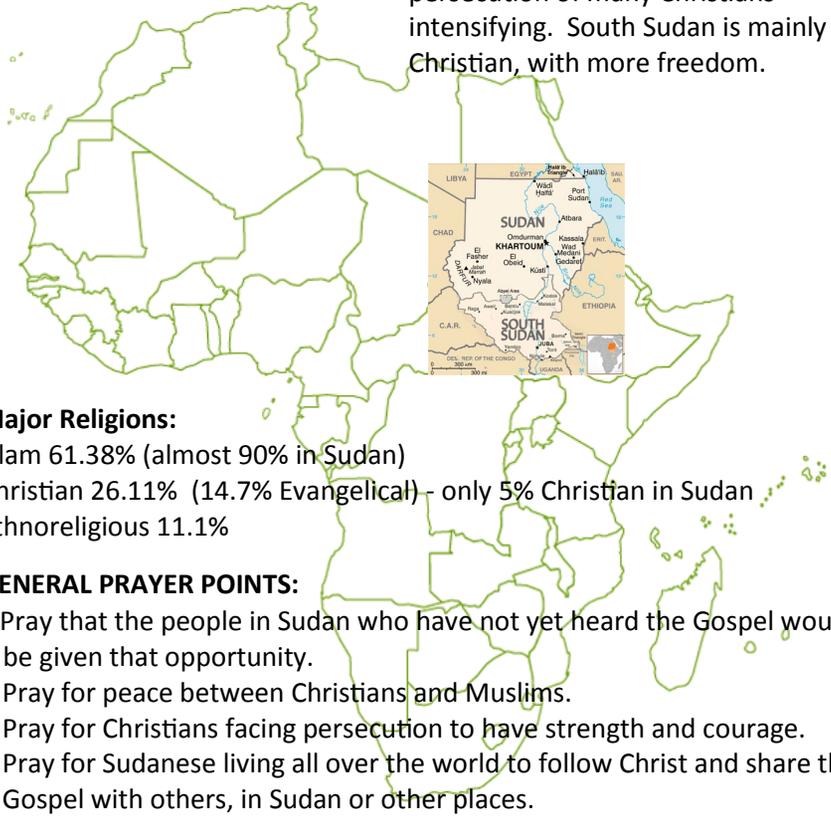


Pray for Sudan & South Sudan

Population: 54,906,000

Unevangelized: 23,840,000 (60%)

Spiritual Climate: Sudan is a semi-restricted country with violence and persecution of many Christians intensifying. South Sudan is mainly Christian, with more freedom.



Major Religions:

Islam 61.38% (almost 90% in Sudan)

Christian 26.11% (14.7% Evangelical) – only 5% Christian in Sudan

Ethnoreligious 11.1%

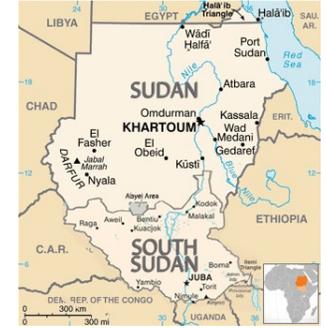
GENERAL PRAYER POINTS:

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

INTERESTING FACTS:

- There are at least 114 languages spoken in Sudan and South Sudan.
- Sudan is often regarded as one of the least stable nations in the world.

Sudan



This month we have the opportunity to pray for the countries of Sudan & South Sudan. Despite the persecution and challenges for Christians there, God is working and the church is growing.

The prolonged conflict and war caused Christians to scatter throughout the country and beyond. This resulted in churches being planted in places and among people who were previously unreached. Now many that were displaced and came to Christ are trying to return to their home areas to share the gospel there. Praise God for this growth and movement to plant churches!

Pray for the Church in Sudan. Believers must find ways to recover from the damage done by war and persecution. This includes both the physical damage from bombing, fire, and poverty, but also the spiritual and emotional trauma caused by such prolonged pain. Possibly the most strategic need is training: Spiritual leaders and pastors need training that suits the Sudanese context. In addition, the millions who came to Jesus from Islamic, animist, or weak Christian backgrounds need discipleship. Out of 114 languages, only 10 have the whole Bible. Pray for good discipleship, teaching and strengthening for the believers; and for good training for the pastors and leaders. Pray for unity within the Church in Sudan to transcend tribal boundaries and the lure of power.

South Sudan is the world's newest country. The nation was born in a great spirit of unity, happiness, and hope. Thank God for this freedom from the long, painful domination by the north. Sudan is now mainly Arab and Muslim, while South Sudan is mainly Black and Christian. Pray for the Church to have a good influence in society and leadership, to make life better for all people.

Pray for Christians that face persecution in Sudan, especially in the Nuba Mountains area. There are deliberate attempts to eliminate a viable Christian presence including bombings, destruction of churches, mission bases, schools, and Christian villages, along with murders of pastors and leaders. Pray that Christians will bear a good witness to their persecutors and become spiritually strong through it.

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)