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Cameroon

SOURCE OF PERSECUTION
Islamic oppression

LEADER
President Paul Biya

TOTAL POPULATION
25,958,000

CHRISTIAN POPULATION
15,922,000 (61.3%)

MAIN RELIGION
Christianity



Cameroon rose six spots on the 2021 World Watch List from last year, with persecution and violence on the rise.



WHAT IS LIFE LIKE FOR CHRISTIANS IN CAMEROON?

The Islamic extremist group Boko Haram is active in northern Cameroon and has created a hostile environment for Christians. Christians have been kidnapped and killed, and churches were targeted and attacked. Because the government is often focused elsewhere, it's given an opening for Boko Haram to expand and continue attacks that target Christians. In Cameroon, it is also very difficult for Muslims who want to convert to Christianity.

PRAYER POINTS

- In the north of Cameroon, people's lives have been disrupted by Boko Haram violence that has spilled across the border from Nigeria. Pray for peace in the storm.
- Pray for converts from Islam, that they would be protected from violence.
- Pray God would protect Christian women in Cameroon, who are at constant risk of abduction, forced marriage and sexual violence at the hands of Boko Haram.