

2015 WORLD WATCH LIST

The World Watch List is a ranking of the top 50 countries where the persecution of Christians is most severe.

Open Doors works in the world's most oppressive countries, strengthening Christians to stand strong in the face of persecution and equipping them to shine Christ's light in these places.



Persecution Level	Rank	Country	Rank	Country	Rank	Country	Rank	Country
Extreme Persecution	1	North Korea	11	Maldives	18	Qatar	25	Myanmar
	2	Somalia	12	Saudi Arabia	19	Kenya	26	Palestinian Territories
	3	Iraq	13	Libya	20	Turkmenistan	27	Brunei
	4	Syria	14	Yemen	21	India	28	Laos
Severe Persecution	5	Afghanistan	15	Uzbekistan	22	Ethiopia	29	China
	6	Sudan	16	Vietnam	23	Egypt	30	Jordan
	7	Iran	17	Central African Republic	24	Djibouti	31	Bhutan
	8	Pakistan	18	Maldives	25	Myanmar	32	Comoros
Moderate Persecution	9	Eritrea	19	Kenya	26	Palestinian Territories	33	Tanzania
	10	Nigeria	20	Turkmenistan	27	Brunei	34	Algeria
	11	Maldives	21	India	28	Laos	35	Colombia
	12	Saudi Arabia	22	Ethiopia	29	China	36	Tunisia
Sparse Persecution	13	Libya	23	Egypt	30	Jordan	37	Malaysia
	14	Yemen	24	Djibouti	31	Bhutan	38	Mexico
	15	Uzbekistan	25	Myanmar	32	Comoros	39	Oman
	16	Vietnam	26	Palestinian Territories	33	Tanzania	40	Mali
	17	Central African Republic	27	Brunei	34	Algeria	41	Turkey
	18	Maldives	28	Laos	35	Colombia	42	Kazakhstan
	19	Kenya	29	China	36	Tunisia	43	Bangladesh
	20	Turkmenistan	30	Jordan	37	Malaysia	44	Sri Lanka
	21	India	31	Bhutan	38	Mexico	45	Tajikistan
	22	Ethiopia	32	Comoros	39	Oman	46	Azerbaijan
	23	Egypt	40	Mali	41	Turkey	47	Indonesia
	24	Djibouti	41	Turkey	42	Kazakhstan	48	Mauritania
	25	Myanmar	42	Kazakhstan	43	Bangladesh	49	United Arab Emirates
	26	Palestinian Territories	43	Bangladesh	44	Sri Lanka	50	Kuwait
	27	Brunei	44	Sri Lanka	45	Tajikistan		
	28	Laos	45	Tajikistan				
	29	China						
	30	Jordan						
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