

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