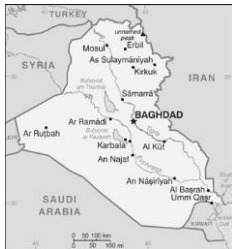
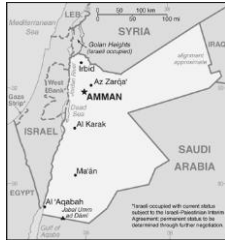


IRAQ (nr 18 on WWL)	
Population: 48 million; Religion: Muslim 97,5%, Christian 0,4% Unreached: 98% of total population	
DID YOU KNOW? Historical and Evangelical churches alike in Iraq face threats of violence, discrimination, intolerance and discrimination, especially from Islamic extremists and non-Christian leaders. Iraqi Christians who convert from Islam face pressure from their families and society and risk violence, loss of rights and even death. The main pressure on Iraqi Christians comes from Iranian-backed Shia militias. Turkish and Iranian military operations in Iraqi Kurdistan, targeting the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), have driven many believers from their homes. In April 2025, an attack was carried out by a supporter of the Islamic State group during an Assyrian New Year parade. In addition, Christian civilians in Iraq repeatedly report seizures of their property by influential political, economic and social groups. Many Christians have been murdered. (<i>Open Doors</i>)	
Please pray : • Ask God to protect those who convert to Christianity, from harm and to help them know they are not alone. • Pray that believers would be able to be salt and light and that God would bless those called to stay. • Pray that the roots of hatred shown towards Christians would be changed by Jesus' overwhelming love. <i>"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19</i>	
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OMAN (nr 38 on WWL)	
Population: 5,6 million; Religion: Muslim 89%, Christian 2,8% Unreached: 89% of total population	
DID YOU KNOW? Persecution in Oman depends significantly on a follower of Jesus's nationality. Foreigners are largely able to worship freely – as long as they don't share their faith. But any converts from Islam can risk significant pressure from their family, the government and the surrounding community to recant their faith. They can be expelled from their jobs and homes and face problems with child custody and inheritance. Foreign-born Muslims converting to Christianity are primarily controlled by the social environment where they live. Some may not face heavy persecution, while others will be subject to significant pressure. Often, the social norms of their home countries apply. The Omani government has continued to deport expatriate Christians accused of proselytising. Omani converts from Islam to Christianity, and several expatriate Christians have been detained in the recent past. (<i>Open Doors</i>)	
Please pray : • Pray that God protect native Omanis who face severe restrictions if they convert from Islam, and for them to safely find a Christian community. • Pray that new believers remain trusting and hopeful, even as authorities try to squash their faith via different methods of persecution. • Ask God to sustain believers and to help them to wisely and courageously live out the Gospel. <i>"Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble." 1 John 2:10</i>	
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SAUDI ARABIA (nr 13 on WWL)	
Population: 35 million; Religion: Muslim 90%, Christian 3% Unreached: 91% of total population	
DID YOU KNOW? Nationalism and Islam are intertwined in Saudi Arabia, with Mecca and Medina venerated as holy sites by all Muslims. All Saudi citizens are considered Muslim, and Islamic principles and writings govern the way the country functions. Converting from Islam technically carries the death sentence, though there has been no recent documentation of official executions for this offence. Public churches are banned, and converts must keep their faith secret. Government officials also target Saudi Christians at the request of family or community members. Despite all this, the small number of converts is growing. Most Christians in Saudi Arabia are migrant workers. They are affected by difficult policies, exploitation, enhanced surveillance of communications, and they can face abuse due to their ethnicity and low social status. They are prohibited from sharing their faith and risk arrest and deportation if discovered. (<i>Open Doors</i>)	
Please pray : • Ask God to make a way for believers to find fellowship with one another, as there are no legal public churches. • Pray for expatriate believers who meet in secret, that they can continue to worship without hindrance and without being discovered. • Ask God to reach people in Saudi Arabia through dreams and visions, and that they would find opportunities for discipleship. <i>"This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5</i>	
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JORDAN (nr 49 on WWL)	
Population: 11,5 million Religion: Muslim 95,5% Christian 1,2% Unreached: 93% of total population	
DID YOU KNOW? Most Christians in Jordan belong to Orthodox or Roman Catholic churches and generally enjoy a relatively high degree of religious freedom. Even so, they may face discrimination in employment, government monitoring and restrictions on public preaching. Christians who have converted from Islam risk violence, arrest or even death from their families or extremist groups if they openly express their faith. Unrecognised churches – especially those that evangelize – may face harassment from the authorities. Despite Jordan's reputation for tolerance and interfaith dialogue, Islamic extremists continue to pose a threat to Christians and other minorities. Additionally, the Gaza conflict has fueled Islamic conservatism, support for Hamas, boycotts of international brands and greater Islamic visibility. This has led to more social pressure and distancing from Christians, even as the government maintains policies promoting religious tolerance.	
Please pray : • Thank God that many believers can worship freely and ask Him to continue to make the monarchy aware of how the Jordanian Church is a force for good in society. • Pray for those who have lost friends or family because they follow Jesus. • Pray that those called to share their faith can do so boldly and safely. <i>"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us." 1 John 3:16</i>	
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