



PRAY FOR **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

Rights violations against Christians are most severe in the northern and eastern regions of the Central African Republic, where armed groups hostile to Christianity exert significant control. In several cases, villages with known Christian populations have been targeted. The eastern border regions near Sudan are particularly volatile due to cross-border infiltration by jihadist elements, increasing the threat to Christian communities. Churches have been looted or destroyed. Outspoken Christian leaders face threats, detention, or assassination. Women and youth are particularly exposed to exploitation and abuse. Religious and ethnic violence by armed factions has forced thousands of Christians into displacement. Many live in overcrowded camps with little security or aid. In northern and remote regions, Muslim-background converts to Christianity face physical assault, forced isolation, and rejection by their families. These abuses go largely unpunished, reinforcing fear and helplessness.



1. Thank God for the Central African Republic and its diverse people. Pray for **stability and hope to rise** above the ongoing violence and regional conflicts.
2. Give thanks for the **enduring faith of CAR's Christian majority**, standing strong despite chaos. Ask for resilience to shine as a light in dark times.
3. Praise God for the **Church's courage to share the Gospel** amid threats. Pray for open doors and boldness to reach communities with Christ's love.
4. CAR ranks 22nd on the 2026 World Watch List, with anarchy and militia violence fuelling persecution. Pray for **strength and guidance** for Christians facing dangers in northern and eastern regions.
5. **Lift up Christian leaders** who risk their lives speaking up against abuse. Ask for their safety, wisdom, and comfort as they guide their flocks through fear.
6. Pray for Christian women and girls who may be at risk of rape, abduction, and forced marriage because of their faith. Seek their **protection and healing** from trauma and shame.
7. **Support Christian men**, particularly pastors, targeted for killing or forced recruitment by groups like ex-Séléka. Pray for their safety and support for families facing poverty.
8. Thousands of Christians are displaced, living in makeshift camps after losing homes. Pray for **provision, refuge, and restoration** for those uprooted by conflict.
9. Ask for **hope for youth** caught in violence and economic hardship. Pray the Church equips them with faith and purpose to resist militia influence.
10. Pray for the **rebuilding for churches** that have been burned and looted by. Pray for safe havens where believers can worship and serve freely.
11. Pray for Muslims and other minorities facing discrimination. Ask for **mutual respect and peace**, that Christians may share the Gospel with compassion.

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