



## PRAY FOR COMOROS

Religious minorities, especially Christians, are subjected to extreme constraints when it comes to openly practicing or even discussing their faith. For Christian families, particularly converts from Islam, the challenges are even more acute. They have to send their children to Madrasas (Islamic Schools) or they face alienation. Public worship or even conversing about Christianity in public spaces can be construed as proselytising, which is a punishable offense. Reports continue to emerge of local communities alienating individuals suspected of converting to Christianity, thereby creating an environment that is antagonistic to religious freedom. Female converts may find themselves under house arrest as a form of social and familial punishment. Given these conditions, Christians, and especially those who have converted from Islam, are compelled to practice their faith in secret.



1. Thank God for the Comoros archipelago and its **926,000 people**. Pray for harmony and openness to embrace diversity in this island nation.
2. Give thanks for the small Christian community of a few thousand holding fast in a restrictive environment. Ask for **resilience to live out their faith** quietly.
3. Praise God for the hidden witness of Christians **sharing their beliefs** despite risks. Pray for wisdom and courage to shine in their communities.
4. Comoros ranks 43rd on the 2026 World Watch List, with persecution driven by Islamic oppression and government restrictions. Pray for **strength for believers** facing these challenges.
5. **Lift up Christian leaders**, especially converts, who risk harassment and ostracism for their faith. Ask for their protection and guidance to lead in secret.
6. Pray for Christian women, particularly converts from Islam, facing house arrest, forced marriage, and social exclusion. Seek their **safety and emotional healing**.
7. Support Christian men, especially converts, at risk of expulsion from homes and workplace discrimination. Pray for their **safety and provision** for families facing isolation.
8. Ask for **hope for Christian families** pressured to send children to Islamic schools. Pray for resources and safe spaces to nurture their faith privately.
9. **Pray for youth** navigating a society that shuns non-Muslims. Ask the Church to guide them with faith to resist cultural pressures and radical influences.
10. Seek **freedom for Christians** limited to worshiping in only two designated churches in Moroni and Mutsamudu. Pray for opportunities to gather safely.
11. Comoros' government enforces Sunni Islam as the state religion. Pray for **leadership that respects religious freedom** for all.
12. Pray that Christians may **share Christ's love** discreetly and courageously.

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