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## Egypt

SOURCE OF PERSECUTION  
**Dictatorial paranoia**

LEADER  
**President Abdel  
Fattah al-Sisi**

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TOTAL POPULATION  
**102,941,000**

CHRISTIAN POPULATION  
**16,250,000 (15.8%)<sup>1</sup>**

MAIN RELIGION  
**Islam**



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***In Egypt, kidnappings  
and forced marriages of  
Christian women and girls  
to their Muslim abductors  
has reached record levels.***



### WHAT IS LIFE LIKE FOR CHRISTIANS IN EGYPT?

Persecution against Christians in Egypt happens mostly at the community level and most frequently in Upper Egypt. Incidents may vary from Christian women being harassed on the street, to Christian communities being driven out of their homes by extremist mobs. Although Egypt's government speaks positively about the country's Christian community, the lack of serious law enforcement and the unwillingness of local authorities to protect Christians leave believers vulnerable to attack.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the safety of all Christians as they go about their daily lives.
- Pray for an end to false accusations and senseless attacks against Christians, and that there will be an urgency in local police forces to seek justice for all wrongdoing.
- Pray for boldness and discernment for Christians in Egypt, as they seek ways to shine the light of Christ brightly in their communities.