

## Violence against Christians in the WWL 2015 reporting period (1 November 2013 – 31 October 2014): Christians killed for faith-related reasons & churches attacked

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Results:

**In total 4,344 Christians were killed for faith-related reasons.**

**In total 1,062 churches were attacked for faith-related reasons.**

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Remarks:

- The data originate from a combination of internet media search and data gathered by Open Doors field researchers.
  - The numbers must be considered as the bottom line of killings of Christians and attacks on churches, especially for countries such as Syria, Iraq, Nigeria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Myanmar and North Korea where the scale of the conflict and/or lack of visibility make it very difficult to present reliable numbers.
  - Background information on many of the countries in the tables can be found on Global Point in the persecution dynamics of the WWL 2015 countries.
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World Watch Research presents the following statistics on Christians killed for faith-related reasons:

| Country                         | Christians killed |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nigeria                         | 2484              |
| Central African Republic        | 1088              |
| Syria                           | 271               |
| Kenya                           | 119               |
| North Korea                     | 100               |
| Iraq                            | 60                |
| Cameroon                        | 55                |
| Egypt                           | 43                |
| Myanmar                         | 20                |
| Sudan                           | 13                |
| Libya                           | 12                |
| Mexico                          | 12                |
| Pakistan                        | 10                |
| Somalia                         | 10                |
| Colombia                        | 6                 |
| India                           | 6                 |
| Tanzania                        | 4                 |
| Ukraine (separatist controlled) | 4                 |
| Venezuela                       | 4                 |
| Afghanistan                     | 3                 |
| Jordan                          | 3                 |
| Uganda                          | 3                 |

| Country                  | Christians killed |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Bangladesh               | 2                 |
| Philippines              | 2                 |
| Russia                   | 2                 |
| Brazil                   | 1                 |
| Cuba                     | 1                 |
| Ethiopia                 | 1                 |
| Iran                     | 1                 |
| Malaysia                 | 1                 |
| Nicaragua                | 1                 |
| United States of America | 1                 |
| Yemen                    | 1                 |

**TOTAL: 4,344 Christians killed for faith-related reasons.**

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World Watch Research presents the following statistics on churches attacked:

| Country                         | Churches attacked |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| China                           | 258               |
| Vietnam                         | 116               |
| Nigeria                         | 108               |
| Syria                           | 107               |
| Central African Republic        | 100               |
| Egypt                           | 58                |
| Iraq                            | 53                |
| Cameroon                        | 49                |
| Indonesia                       | 30                |
| Colombia                        | 20                |
| Sri Lanka                       | 20                |
| Ethiopia                        | 14                |
| India                           | 10                |
| Iran                            | 10                |
| Myanmar                         | 10                |
| Sudan                           | 10                |
| Kenya                           | 9                 |
| Bangladesh                      | 8                 |
| Mexico                          | 6                 |
| Israel                          | 5                 |
| Tanzania                        | 5                 |
| Ukraine (separatist controlled) | 5                 |
| Austria                         | 4                 |
| Turkey                          | 4                 |
| Lebanon                         | 3                 |
| Russia                          | 3                 |

| <b>Country</b>          | <b>Churches attacked</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Senegal                 | 3                        |
| Uzbekistan              | 3                        |
| Argentina               | 2                        |
| Djibouti                | 2                        |
| Libya                   | 2                        |
| Malaysia                | 2                        |
| Mali                    | 2                        |
| Philippines IE          | 2                        |
| Saudi Arabia            | 2                        |
| Turkmenistan            | 2                        |
| Venezuela               | 2                        |
| Algeria                 | 1                        |
| Azerbaijan              | 1                        |
| Brazil                  | 1                        |
| Cote d'Ivoire           | 1                        |
| Cuba                    | 1                        |
| Germany                 | 1                        |
| Guinea                  | 1                        |
| Italy                   | 1                        |
| Nepal                   | 1                        |
| Pakistan                | 1                        |
| Palestinian Territories | 1                        |
| Togo                    | 1                        |
| Uganda                  | 1                        |

**TOTAL: 1,062 churches attacked for faith-related reasons.**