

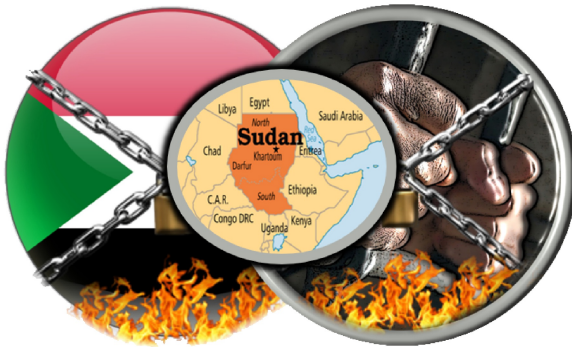


PRAY FOR PERSECUTED BROTHERS & SISTERS

Pray for the Persecuted Christians in SUDAN

Remember the prisoners as if chained with them - those who are mistreated - since you yourselves are in the Body also.

(Hebrews 13:3)



Total Population: 43,849,260

Self-Proclaimed Christian Population: 26% – **Evangelical Witness: 7%**

Death Rate: 6,45/1000 per year: Just today: 775

Church Attacked by Extremists in Sudan

04/26/2022 Sudan (International Christian Concern) - On April 10, a group of Islamic extremists attacked Christians praying in a church in the village of Hajj Abdallah. The village is located in Gezira state, which is in Central Sudan.

According to Middle East Concern, while the church was meeting for their Palm Sunday service, the extremists launched their violent attack. They beat the pastor, named Estefanos, in addition to attacking three more women. All four victims required medical treatment

The extremists also damaged church property in the attack, including Bibles, chairs, and tables.

Among the extremists was a police officer who filed a court case against Pastor Estefanos earlier this year for disturbing public order. The officer also had lodged a general noise complaint against the church. Pastor Estefanos was detained but was later released on bail.

The court hearing was scheduled for April 14, but the police officer who lodged the complaint did not attend. The next one was supposed to take place yesterday, April 25. There is no word yet as to the results.