

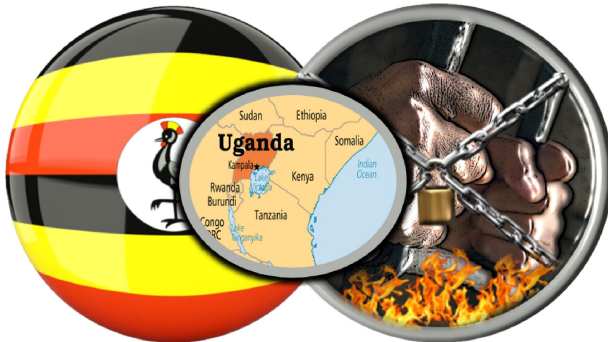


# PRAY FOR PERSECUTED BROTHERS & SISTERS

## Pray for the Persecuted Christians in UGANDA

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: 45,741,007

Self-Proclaimed Christian Population: 85% – **Evangelical Witness: 18%**

Death Rate: 5.33/1000 per year: Just today: 668

## Three Former Muslim Leaders Hunted Down for Their Conversion

09/01/2022 Uganda (International Christian Concern) - It's a rare but eternally-rewarding occurrence when a prominent Muslim leader, known as an imam, leaves behind his years of training in the faith for Christ. That was the case for not one, but three, local imams in Uganda.

Tamir, Salomon, and Michael recently converted to Christianity-and are now being hunted down by their former communities.

The Muslim community found out about Tamir's conversion when he was baptized. He was chased away with his family of four, and his house was

destroyed. A local pastor is currently taking care of Tamir and his family until they can find a more secure and permanent place to live.

Salomon and his family of five are in hiding after he left his teaching position in a local mosque when he gave his life to Christ. Salomon came across a verse in the Quran that states that Muhammad is dead, and those who follow him are also dead. He compared it with John 14:6, which says Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. He trusted Christ for his salvation and was baptized the same day. Currently, his Muslim friends and family are hunting him down to kill him for converting to Christianity.

Michael, another local imam, and his wife were baptized together after converting to Christianity. When the Muslim leaders who had been training him realized his conversion, they began to threaten his family. He is also currently being hunted down by the Muslim elders who invested in him during his training and risks being killed if they find him.

Though these three new converts see the life and salvation found in Christ, they still face earthly death daily. ICC worked with them to provide emergency food supplies for their families.

**Join HIBC/IBC Celle in praying daily this week for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Uganda. We pray every morning at 7am and 9:30am Monday-Friday, 9:00pm Friday for Family Prayer, and 9:00am every Saturday morning.**