

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

YEMEN

Yemen is considered one of the poorest countries in the Arab world.

Population: Approximately 25,000,000

Religion: Muslim 99.94% (most are Sunni Muslims, followed by Shiite), Christian 0.05%

Islam is the official religion, and Sharia law is the ultimate source of all legislation. It is illegal for non-Muslims to proselytize and for illegal for Muslims to convert to Christianity.

June 2009, nine Christian relief workers were abducted and three killed, reportedly because they were suspected of being involved in evangelistic work

[This week](#), Al Qaeda's branch in Yemen praised the killing of the U.S. ambassador in Libya in a Web statement Saturday and called for more attacks to expel American embassies from Muslim nations.

Yemen saw protests Friday and the day before, when protesters stormed the U.S. Embassy and tore down the American flag.



- Pray for Christians who may be at risk in anti-American or anti-Western hostility.
- Pray for the Gospel to permeate the stronghold Islam has on the various people groups.