

Saudi National Day

September 23rd

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



National day is always celebrated on September 23rd.

It marks September 23rd, 1932, when King Abdulaziz announced the unification of the country as a kingdom.

Capital City: Riyadh
Government: Monarchy
Major People Groups: 83% Arab, 14% Asian, 1% other
Population: 35 Million+ (www.worldometers.info)
Religion: 92% Muslim, 5% Christian (expatriates), 3% other religions

Churches are forbidden in the officially Islamic State, and the government prosecutes those charged with apostasy or blasphemy. But the Lord is bigger than any government edits. He is building His Church among the Saudis.



Saudi Arabia is the birthplace of Islam, a religion that binds millions in chains of oppressive lies. The most important place in Islam is the city of Mecca. Daily, all over the world, Muslims face in the direction of Mecca to pray. Once a year, millions travel to the country to perform the ritual called the Hajj. The forces of spiritual darkness are palpable in Saudi Arabia.

God is overcoming the spiritual darkness “to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2Co 4:6 ESV). Unprecedented numbers of Saudis are coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Over the past few years, the Lord has called hundreds of Saudis to himself. Many of His Saudi children are persecuted. Some are imprisoned. Some are martyred. But the Lord’s harvest in Saudi Arabia continues to grow. Praise be to God!

Prayer resources:

<https://prayercast.com/saudi-arabia.html>,

<https://www.pray-ap.info/saudi.html>

<https://www.lovesaudis.com/>



- Pray that the Lord would bless the people of Saudi Arabia on their National Day with a continuation of the opening-up of society and an easing of restrictions.
- Pray for the Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed as Lord and Savior to many more Saudis. May His harvest increase thirty, sixty and hundredfold.
- Pray for the Lord Jesus to miraculously demolish the stronghold of Islam in this nation and for the name of Jesus lifted-up over this nation.
- Pray that the Lord would preserve and comfort those suffering persecution.