

Prayer This Week

Our focus this week is: *My Private World*

A. People God has placed on my heart:

1. Family:

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2. Friends:

_____.

3. Co-workers/Neighbours:

_____.

B. Situations I find myself in where God must intervene with power:

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

C. The Cry of my heart this morning is:

_____.

D. Praying for one another:

Healing & Strength: Bernie Smith, Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood,
Sylvia Gibson

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Nation we are in prayer for this week

Mauritania – Africa



Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
Christians	8,414	0.25	2.4
Evangelicals	2,081	0.1	6.7
Muslim	3,357,261	99.75	

Geography

Area: 1,030,700 sq km

Entirely desert apart from the north bank of the Senegal River on its southern border.

Population: 3,365,675

Annual Growth: 2.43%

Capital: Nouakchott

Challenges for Prayer

Mauritania is one of the world's neediest countries. One-third of children face chronic malnourishment, and many families struggle to afford basic necessities. Widespread divorce also causes social difficulties. Desertification threatens the remaining arable land, which amounts to perhaps only 1% of the total land area. The discovery of oil and new mineral reserves could either bring wealth to the country or increase corruption and the divide between rich and poor. Pray for political stability and wisdom for the government to enable revenues from Mauritania's natural resources to benefit the poor.

Political issues are historical and highly charged, although the elected government is widely seen as progressing forward. Despite slavery being illegal, allegations of slavery persist, and thousands are thought to live in such circumstances. Interethnic and intertribal tensions remain from past violence over the White Moor-dominated government seizing Black African lands and livestock. Pray for justice for all who have been oppressed.