

NICARAGUA

This year, Nicaragua saw the sharpest rise on Open Doors's World Watch List. The situation for Christians continues to deteriorate rapidly.

The government, led by President Ortega and his wife, regularly attacks dissident voices—especially those in the church. Church leaders are frequent targets of government hostility and face prosecution, arbitrary arrests, unjust sentences, expulsions, and confiscation of the church properties they manage.

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?” *Romans 8:35*

CAPITAL Managua

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Spanish

CURRENCY Córdoba (NIO)

POPULATION 6.9 million, 94% Christian, 1/3 evangelical

LEADER José Daniel Ortega

WORLD PERSECUTION RANK #30



please pray

- Father God, thank you for the bravery of Christians in Nicaragua. May those who are suffering be empowered in their faith rather than left despondent.
- Heal all hurts and give believers continued wisdom, courage, and protection as they follow you in increasingly hostile environments.
- Unite the Church—may there be grace and love for one another.
- Raise up leaders that fear you and are willing to change the nation.
- We pray for the government—that corruption would not rule. Convict leaders of wrongdoing so that truth and justice can flourish.



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