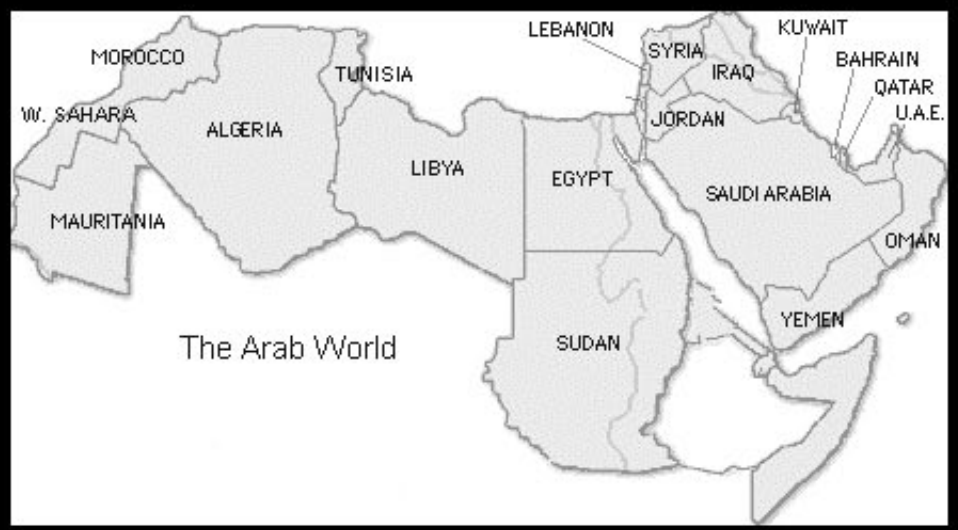


العالم العربي THE ARAB WORLD

Country	Population	Head of State	Country	Population	Head of State
Algeria	35 Million	Pres. A. Boutaflika	Oman	3.5 Million	Sultan Qaboos ibn Said
Bahrain	1.1 Million	Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa	Morocco	35 Million	King Mohammed VI
Egypt	81 Million	Chief of Army. M. Tantawi	Qatar	1.5 Million	Amir Hamad Bin Khalifa
Iraq	29 Million	Pres. Jalal Talabani	Saudi Arabia	28 Million	King Abdallah Bin Abdel Aziz
Jordan	6 Million	King Abdallah II	Sudan-North	34 Million	Pres. Omar Al-Bashir
Kuwait	3.5 Million	Sabāh alAhmad alJābir AlSabāh	Sudan-South	8.7 Million	Pres. Salva Kiir Mayardit
Lebanon	4 Million	Michel Sleiman	Syria	21 Million	Pres. Bashar Al Assad
Libya	6.5 Million	Col. M. Al-Qadhafi	Tunisia	10.5 Million	PM. Begi Caid El Sebsi (Feb-11)
Mauritania	2.2 Million	Mohamed Ould Abdel-Aziz	U.A.E	4.5 Million	Pres. Khalifa Bin Zayed Al-Nahayyan
			Yemen	22.5 Million	Pres. Ali Abdallah Saleh

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior" *1Tim 2:1-3*



Approximately 400 million Arabs are living today on more than 4 million square miles of a very strategic land. A gateway to three continents; Asia, Europe & Africa.

It is possible to map out three regions within the Arab World: THE GULF, THE FERTILE CRESCENT & NORTH AFRICA. Many Arabs live also in the West.

The 20th century will be remembered in the collective Arab memory as a period of failure & humiliation. Despite vast oil resources, the Arabs find themselves at the dawn of a new century as weak and dependent on outside powers as before.

To make any kind of progress among the Arabs we need to demonstrate Christian love in a hospitable and humble way. We need most of all to pray for the Arab indigenous church to grow. Its future is as bright as we are willing to stand in the gap (Eze 22:30). We need to pray for the Christian migration to cease, for new workers to be sent, for teaching aids to be added and for the Christian mass media to become more effective. May our lord help us to stand to promote His Kingdom in the Arab World.

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