

MISSION WINDOW

MAURITANIA



BACKGROUND

- **Population:** 4.9 million
- **Area:** 1,030,700 km²
- **Major Religion:** Islam (99%), Christianity (1%)
- **Official Language:** Arabic
- **Catholic Dioceses:** 1 (Apostolic Vicariate of Nouakchott)



CHRISTIAN PRESENCE



Ranked #164 Globally



10,000 Christians



MISSION SNAPSHOT

- **Catholic Church:** very small presence, mostly expatriates.
- **Focus:** education, healthcare, and social assistance.
- **Challenges:** restricted public expression of faith, legal limits on evangelism.

Capital: Nouakchott

1 MRU = \$0.026

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10