

American Christian Missionary Released from Niger

American missionary Kevin Rideout has been released from Niger following his abduction in October 2025.

“We are grateful to confirm that our good friend and brother in Christ, Kevin Rideout, has been released after over nine months in captivity. He was kidnapped from outside his home in Niamey, Niger on the 21st of October, 2025,” Christian missionary organization SIM International declared. “Kevin is in good health in the care of US officials.”

Rideout is expected to be reunited with Krista, his children, and his extended family.

“Krista and the rest of Kevin’s family are profoundly grateful for the prayers offered on their behalf by people around the world throughout his captivity, and in particular for the deep level of prayer and support offered by our SIM family,” the statement added.