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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Mighty Warrior God who makes wars cease to the ends of the earth and breaks the bow and shatters the spear and burns the shields with fire, stop the escalation of attacks by Gaza Strip and Israel. Subdue the Islamist group Hamas that controls Gaza from infuriating and aggravating the situation by sending missiles into Israel as it has faced the highest ever rate of rocket attacks on its territory during its latest confrontation. Make both the fighting countries to realize that bombardments of high magnitude are destroying many lives and facilities, causing great damage on both sides for terror has consequences. Let the authorities act urgently to de-escalate the current tensions in Jerusalem, as called by the European Union. Save the terribly frightened children and Gazans with the CORONAVIRUS pandemic's worst fears and the horrible fight raging in the territory. Declare to Your people that they can "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (The Bible, Psalm 46:9-10).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Gaza Strip is a narrow strip of land along the Mediterranean Sea in the Middle East, bordered by Egypt to the southwest and Israel to the north and east. Mahmoud Abbas is the president and Salam Fayyad is the Prime Minister in Gaza. The CORONAVIRUS found its way into the impoverished Palestinian territory, just as Israel was tightening its blockade in a standoff with Gaza's militant Hamas rulers, and a strict lockdown has confined everyone to their homes. An outbreak could be devastating in the crowded, impoverished area, which only has 97 intensive care unit beds and ventilators, according to the charity Oxfam.

CHIEF OF STATE

Ruled de Facto by Hamas

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

1,869,000

CHRISTIANS

1.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

500,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.87 yrs

LITERACY RATE

96.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

39%