

# The Gambia - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 31

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

***Great and mighty God, who keeps covenant and full of loving kindness, declare Your awesome power over the country of The Gambia. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty King over all the gods. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills. He rules over the sea, which he made; the land also, which He Himself formed. Let the people of The Gambia praise Your mighty name for the country's success in eliminating trachoma that has saved children, mothers and families from preventable visual impairment or blindness, and improved their quality of life and well-being. Bestow Your supremacy on His Excellency President Adama Barrow that all the Gambians will be cooperative and supportive of the ongoing vaccination campaign to help combat the CORONAVIRUS pandemic. Empower the Christian Believers to magnify, singing Come, let us bow down and worship Him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! He is our God; we are the people He cares for, the flock for which He provides (The Bible, Psalm 95:3-7).***

#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Gambia is a tiny, peaceful Muslim country. Former President Yahya Jammeh ruled for two decades with an iron fist. He was ousted at the end of 2016 by opposition candidate Adama Barrow in a mostly peaceful election. A Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established to investigate widespread torture and forced disappearances committed during the former regime's rule. They also are investigating what happened to \$11 million that disappeared from the state coffers when Jammeh fled.

#### CHIEF OF STATE

Adama Barrow

#### HEAD OF GOV.

Adama Barrow

POPULATION

1,968,000

CHRISTIANS

3.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

11,609

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.6 yrs

LITERACY RATE

50%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

48.4%