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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Glorious Lord, may Your dominion and rule be established in The Gambia. Let the people be thankful to God as the government announced that the country had eliminated trachoma, a highly contagious eye disease, after years of hard work by health workers, nongovernmental organizations and communities. Lord, empower the Christian Believers to open the eyes of people and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in God. Make the Gambians heed the warning of the United Nations system and not to disregard the COVID-19 preventive rules following the detection of new variant cases in the country. Bless the Churches in The Gambia, the smallest country in West Africa to rise above the pandemic impact and boldly proclaim the healing and saving power of God (The Bible, 2 Timothy 4:2).

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%

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