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India

PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The world's second most populous country, India offers a vast array of languages and cultures. India gave birth to Hinduism but hosts the world's second largest Muslim population. Although India is known as the world's largest democratic country, according to the World Watch List, it is now ranked the 10th most dangerous places for Christians to live due to increased persecution. Although the Indian constitution allows for freedom of religion, many Indian states have adopted anti-conversion legislation. Converts to Christianity are under constant pressure to reconvert; they are often physically assaulted and sometimes killed. The COVID-19 virus has ravaged India in the last year severely impacting the economy and particularly impacting the poor and working classes. It is believed that the official number of more than 441,000 deaths is grossly underestimating the real death toll. At the same time online Christian outreach programs have gained momentum during the pandemic, broadcasting the good news of Christ to the needy and frightened.

Praise Report

Praise God for many prayer movements that have been initiated during the pandemic, with times of online prayer organized every day (The Bible, [1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray that the attitudes of the president and government towards Christians in India will be transformed, increasing commitment to compassion and protection (The Bible, [Isaiah 30:18](#)).

Pray for the Church across India as hundreds of pastors and Christian workers have died due to the COVID-19 virus. Pray for those who mourn. Pray for so many churches and ministries that need to find new leaders; may the Lord raise up a new generation (The Bible, [Acts 15:12](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for those who are sick, those who are unemployed and have no hope for their future, that they will turn to the Lord at this time and be saved (The Bible, [Isaiah 45:22](#)).

Sources:

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Christians in India

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Officially the Republic of India is a country in South Asia. It is the second-most populous country, the seventh-largest country by land area, and the most populous democracy in the world. India has been a federal republic since 1950, governed in a democratic parliamentary system. It is a pluralistic, multilingual and multi-ethnic society. India's population grew from 361 million in 1951 to 1.211 billion in 2011.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Ram Nath Kovind

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Narendra Modi

POPULATION

over 1.3 billion

CHRISTIANS

2.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Hinduism

PERSECUTION RANKING

10

REFUGEES

205,012

LIFE EXPECTANCY

68.13 yrs

LITERACY RATE

74.04%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

29.8%