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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Having Southeast Asia's strongest economy, Indonesia is also one of the G20's wealthiest. It is the world's fourth most populous nation. It also has the largest concentration of Muslims, yet Indonesia has an astonishingly high level of Christian presence. More than ten percent of the population are Christians, over 28 million people, with church growth continuing to increase. While Christianity is not illegal, provincial laws can override it and Islamic law is sometimes used. Muslim extremists continue to spread anti-Christian messages in the public sector. President Widodo's agenda to shift Indonesia from secularism to Islamization would seem to predict elevated levels of Christian persecution in the future. Indonesia has been the worst affected nation in South East Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic and 2021 has seen a marked increase in the spread of the virus and deaths, particularly among children.

Praise Report

COVID-19 food packages and other relief ministries have opened the door for significant Christian ministry in communities suffering terribly (The Bible, [Proverbs 3:4](#)).

Prayer Requests

President Widodo says the economy, law, health and education sectors need major reforms in order to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for wisdom in this process (The Bible, [2 Chronicles 1:0](#)).

Many significant Christian leaders have died of COVID-19. This has a major immediate impact, but also long-term impact for churches and Christian ministries that need to raise up new leaders. Pray that the Lord will lead, guide, establish and raise up a new generation (The Bible, [Psalm 145:4](#)).

Call to Salvation

Father, as so many people are suffering greatly in this nation right now, we ask that You be the God of compassion and mercy, kindness, and grace, and that many people will come to trust You and love You (The Bible, [Psalm 28:7](#)).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Having Southeast Asia's strongest economy, Indonesia is also one of the G20's wealthiest. It also has the largest concentration of Muslims, yet Indonesia has an astonishingly high level of Christian presence. More than ten percent of the population are Christians, over 24 million people, with church growth continuing to increase. While Christianity is not illegal, provincial laws can override it and Islamic law is often used. President Widodo plans to shift Indonesia from secularism to Islamization. Elevated levels of Christian persecution appear imminent.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Joko Widodo

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

255.9 million

CHRISTIANS

12.9%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

2.8%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

47

REFUGEES

11,186

LIFE EXPECTANCY

72.45 yrs

LITERACY RATE

92.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

11.7%