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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Salva Kiir Mayardit is the President and the Prime Minister is Abdallah Hamdok of South Sudan. South Sudan, a nation of roughly 11 million people, is seen as one of the most diverse nations in the region, consisting of more than 60 different ethnic groups. Around 60% of its population identifies as Christian. Although it attained independence from Sudan in 2011, in recent years, political disputes have largely fallen along ethnic lines. South Sudan is only recently emerging from a devastating, multiyear civil war. However, it has been mired in political instability and violence since 2013. The new outbreak of war caught the Church unprepared in South Sudan.

The Church played a major role in protecting people and mobilizing humanitarian support, and in mediating local peace and reconciliation processes rebuilding the capacity to implement national level initiatives

Praise Report

Praise God that throughout fifty years of struggles, South Sudan's different Churches have remained faithful. Praise God the Priests and Pastors from numerous denominations brought humanitarian relief to civilians during South Sudan's long wars for independence (The Bible, [Isaiah 40:29](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray that amid destruction and failed politics, Church leaders will emerge as the only players left standing with any credibility and national recognition (The Bible, [Ezra 8:23](#))

Pray that God will enable the Christian leaders to effectively lobby the international community to support peace between communities torn apart by war and ethnic strife (The Bible, [Luke 22:26](#)).

Call to Salvation

We declare God's rule and reign over Sudan. Cause the Independence Day celebrations to encourage national unity and acts of intimidation against the Church will be overcome and the Christian Believers will boldly profess their faith in Christ (The Bible, Mark 13:10).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

South Sudan in northeastern Africa is the world's newest country. It faces widespread poverty linked to its weak, underdeveloped industry and infrastructure, resulting from decades of civil war with Sudan. Lack of jobs and training opportunities, ingrained war culture, tribalism, vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, and high levels of illiteracy challenge the South Sudanese, especially women and children, who are often victims of violence, poverty, rape, slavery, and human trafficking. The South Sudanese church is growing rapidly in numbers due to religious freedom and a mass population movement from north to south.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Salva Kiir Mayardit

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

12,230,730

CHRISTIANS

58.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

11.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

2,093,729

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.04 yrs

LITERACY RATE

27%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

50.6%