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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The Gambia is a tiny, peaceful Muslim country. Adama Barrow is the president of The Gambia. Anger and disappointment flare up in the Gambia after the announcement of the unlikely coalition between the party of former leader Yahya Jammeh and that of his successor Adama Barrow, seeking a new mandate in December. Human rights defenders see this as a betrayal to the victims of Yayah Jammeh's 20 years of rule. Hamid Adiamoh, the editor-in-Chief of the NewDay newspaper in the Gambia said that the party led by Yayah Jammeh held the position that the Gambia would not move forward from that era of the tyranny and has brought the country to its knees. Human rights groups in the Gambia have decried the possible return of former President Yahya Jammeh, who ruled the Gambia. Ninety percent of the Gambia population is Muslim, but there is some religious freedom and tolerance. Christians, mostly Protestant, make up 5% of the population.

Praise Report

Praise God that Gambians can have access to spiritual teaching. Pray that they are nurtured to receive the message and grow in their faith. Let them be trained through discipleship and leadership programs (The Bible, [2 Timothy 3:16](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray for the government to pursue justice and righteousness, exposing corruption at every level (The Bible, [Proverbs 15:9](#)).

Pray that God will give the Church in Gambia a heart's desire to reach the lost in their nation with the Good News of Jesus and motivated to evangelize to their Muslim countrymen (The Bible, [1 Corinthians 15:58](#)).

Call to Salvation

We declare God's mighty handiwork over the lives of the Gambians so that they will realize God is at work in The Gambia, revealing Himself as the Savior of the world. Pray that Gambians will receive salvation in Jesus in the days to come (The Bible, Revelation 7:10).

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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%