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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

We pronounce God's Peace over King Hamad of Bahrain and Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid. The relations between these two nations have been normalized. Bless the bilateral agreements signed by these two heads of state. We pray against the detention of political opponents, repression of freedom of expression, and political prisoner violations in Bahrain. Pray that the authorities will pay attention to the problems of overcrowding and the lack of appropriate measures to tackle the spread of the coronavirus in prisons. Command those in leadership to keep their tongue from evil and keep their lips from speaking lies! Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it! The Lord's eyes watch the righteous, His ears listen to their cries for help (The Bible, [Psalm 34: 13–15](#)).

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Bahrain is not ranked in the World Watch list because it is relatively religiously tolerant compared to its neighbors in the Persian Gulf. It is a majority Islamic country mainly with Shia Muslims, but the ruling family is Sunni Muslim. Hamad bin Isa bin Salman al-Khalifa is the king of Bahrain. The Kingdom of Bahrain is the most open island country in the Gulf region and opened its doors to some Christian influence. The constitution of Bahrain officially grants freedom of religion, but a provision also states that this freedom cannot violate established customs, policy, or morals, all of which are influenced by Islam.



CHIEF OF STATE

King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

POPULATION

1,347,000

CHRISTIANS

8.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

2.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Shia Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

353

LIFE EXPECTANCY

78.73 yrs

LITERACY RATE

94.6%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown