

# Benin - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 10

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#### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

We declare God's justifying grace and peace over the country of Benin plagued by voodoo practices and religious rituals. We pray for the release of Reckya Madougou who has been a prominent opposition figure. Prison guards will not allow visits from her lawyers and two young children. She is kept in isolation which is a form of psychological manipulation. Henry Simon Milling recently announced that it has built and delivered a new flour mill for Grands Moulins du Benin, which was commissioned in September 2021. Pray this will result in good jobs. Empower the Christian Believers to have strong faith in Christ for He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility (The Bible, [Ephesians 2:14](#)).

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#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Patrice Guillaume Athanase Talon is a Beninese politician and businessman who has been President of Benin since 6 April 2016. An economist and investment banker turned politician, Lionel Zinsou was appointed Prime Minister of Benin in June 2015. Benin is best known for its peaceful democracy, one of the most stable in Africa. However, corruption remains a significant issue. The country, once hosting main ports crucial in the slave trade, still negotiates shady deals. Poverty increases each year. At the start of this year, the government made moves to effectively exile all political opposition. This resulted in massive public protests, with unrest continuing for some months.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Thomas Yayi Boni

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Lionel Zinsou

POPULATION

10,449,000

CHRISTIANS

31.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

7.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

483

LIFE EXPECTANCY

61.47 yrs

LITERACY RATE

42.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

37.4%