

# The Gambia - Window International Network (WIN)

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## Day 31

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

We declare God's authoritative peace and rule as oppressive laws remain despite Gambian President Adama Barrow's pledge to reform the country nearly five years ago. Amnesty International announced that these laws have violated human rights such as the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. In the past four years, there have been at least 15 assaults on media professionals according to the Gambia Press Union. We pray for freedom and justice in the Gambia. We proclaim the wisdom that comes from God that is pure and peace-loving over the lives of the leaders. The wisdom from God puts others first (The Bible, [James 3:17-18](#)).

WIN prayer points

### MORE ABOUT 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 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.



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%