

# Bahrain

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## Day 19

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

We praise God that the Gulf's only synagogue, based in Bahrain has started hosting its first weekly prayer service in March 2021. Jewish families in the kingdom will gather for the service at The House of Ten Commandments for the first time in years (The Bible, [Psalm 99:9](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray that Christian Believers from Muslim backgrounds will grow in their knowledge of Christ and become secure in their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for those who have been rejected by their families because of conversion(The Bible, [Psalm 140:1](#)).

Pray that Bahraini Christian Believers will gain courage, wisdom, and boldness to reach out to their Muslim friends, colleagues, and family members (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 31:6](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We declare divine liberty and freedom over Bahrain so that the Bahrainis will get real religious freedom and overcome the constitutional contradiction in the law. Embolden them with the power of the Holy Spirit to profess their faith in Christ (The Bible, [Acts 1:8](#)).

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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 King of Bahrain since 14 February 2002. The Kingdom of Bahrain is the most open

island country in the Gulf region and has 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, policies or morals, all of which are influenced by Islam. Only a few expatriate Christians in the country experience relative freedom to worship but are under close surveillance by the government and security forces. Converts from Islam experience the most severe persecution, as family members and local communities pressure them to recant their Christian faith.



**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