

Brunei

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God the Church in Brunei has not yet felt the terrible implications of Sharia law that some were anticipating. Pray for ongoing protection and wisdom (The Bible, [2 Thessalonians 3:3](#)).

Prayer Requests

For many people in Brunei, to be Bruneian is to be Muslim, and to become a Christian is to lose your ethnic identity. Pray that God would transform this mindset and replace it with truth (The Bible, [Ephesians 1:5-6](#)).

Pray for Christians in this nation to be courageous to meet together and also share their faith with others (The Bible, [1 Chronicles 28:20](#)).

Call to Salvation

Ask that the Loving Heavenly Father would draw many people with His kindness to repentance and faith in Him (The Bible, [Romans 2:4](#)).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Brunei has boasted a small but prosperous economy. Its wealthy standard of living surely contributes to the wild popularity of its sultan who provides free health care, housing, and education to his countrymen. The nation has begun exploring alternative sources of income as it foresees its oil reserves running out. Sharia (Islamic) law was fully implemented in 2019. The enormous international backlash against the death penalty by

stoning for homosexual acts resulted in the Sultan reneging and claiming the death penalty will not be applied, but concerns about the fate of Christians in the country remained out of the spotlight. Propagating any other religion than Islam is illegal.



CHIEF OF STATE

Sultan and PM Hassanal Bolkiah

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

430,000

CHRISTIANS

11.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

5.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

39

REFUGEES

20,524

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.97 yrs

LITERACY RATE

95.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown