

# Cambodia

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## Day 26

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for ministries that help equip and train young Cambodian Christians to know their faith well and share it with others (The Bible, [Luke 12:8](#)).

### Prayer Request

Pray that the Church will teach people good stewardship of limited resources to see people break out of the cycle of poverty (The Bible, [Malachi 3:10](#)).

Pray for an end to the rule of Prime Minister Hun Sen. Pray that God will be preparing righteous leadership to take his place (The Bible, [Psalm 112:6](#)).

### Call to Salvation

75 percent of Cambodia's 14,000 villages still do not have any Christian presence. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth workers into this harvest field (The Bible, [Romans 10:14-15](#)).

*Sources:*

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[Cambodia \(Freedom House\)](#)

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Cambodia is notorious for the Khmer Rouge and landmines. That was 40 years ago, though, and the nation has enjoyed relative peace since then. Even so, the news still reports on frequently hidden landmine explosions that leave people limbless. This year, the former head of state of the Khmer Rouge appeared before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) appealing his 2018 conviction for genocide. The outcome is not yet known. Cambodia is a poor nation, and corruption runs rampant. The sex industry thrives. One-third of Cambodians live on less than one dollar

per day, yet it is still one of the region's fastest-growing economies. Prime Minister Hun Sen has ruled the nation for 37 years, ruthlessly removing opposition. After 2018's sham elections, the EU, USA, Australia, and Japan have all moved towards introducing sanctions of some kind. The small population of Christian Believers has also enjoyed relative peace, although mission work is scorned. Cambodia remains a non-militant Buddhist state.



CHIEF OF STATE

King Norodom Sihamoni

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Hun Sen

POPULATION

15,288,489

CHRISTIANS

3.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

1,135

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.14 yrs

LITERACY RATE

73.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

20%