

# Indonesia

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## Day 10

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God for Christians involved in a ministry that is developing micro-agriculture as a way to help people support themselves and their families (The Bible, [Exodus 36:34](#)).

### Prayer Requests

Pray that religious freedoms will be protected in Indonesia. Pray that the agenda of more radical Islamists will not influence government, policy, and laws in an increasing way (The Bible, [Galatians 2:4](#)).

Pray for a new generation of church leaders in Indonesia to be raised up, trained, and equipped to disciple and grow the Church. Pray they will have an understanding of what it means to be a missional church (The Bible, [Luke 10:1-3](#)).

### Call to Salvation

Pray for the Church to continue to grow in faith and boldness, engaging in outreach and missions, and seeing many come to faith in Jesus Christ (The Bible, [Matthew 24:14](#)).

*Sources:*

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Christian workers in the region

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Having Southeast Asia's strongest economy, Indonesia is also one of the G20's wealthiest. It is the world's fourth most populous nation. It also has the largest concentration of Muslims, yet Indonesia has an astonishingly high level of Christian presence. More than twelve percent of the population are Christians, over 33 million people, with church growth continuing to increase. While Christianity is not illegal, provincial laws can override it and Islamic law is sometimes used. Muslim extremists

continue to spread anti-Christian messages in the public sector. President Widodo's agenda to shift Indonesia from secularism to Islamization would seem to predict elevated levels of Christian persecution in the future. Indonesia has been the worst affected nation in Southeast Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic. They currently hold the 2022 presidency of the G20 and during the Summit in Bali, Indonesia called for urgent attention to be paid to the current global food and fuel crisis.



#### CHIEF OF STATE

President Joko Widodo

#### HEAD OF GOV.

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#### POPULATION

255.9 million

#### CHRISTIANS

12.9%

#### EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

2.8%

#### DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

#### PERSECUTION RANKING

47

#### REFUGEES

11,186

#### LIFE EXPECTANCY

72.45 yrs

#### LITERACY RATE

92.8%

#### POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

11.7%