

Nepal

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for the successful growth of new churches and discipleship groups over the last year. Some of these new churches are in remote parts of the nation (The Bible, [Job 28:24](#)).

Prayer Requests

Praise God that some Nepali Believers have a growing desire to reach the small, almost entirely unreached Muslim minority who live near the border with North India. Pray that God will protect this vision and the people who carry it. Pray that God will open doors and make a way (The Bible, [Habakkuk 2:2-3](#)).

Pray that the Church will grow in unity and love for one another this year, breaking down the caste divides in society (The Bible, [John 13:35](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray that the Gospel message will take root in this nation, that many will hear about Jesus Christ and come to a saving knowledge of Him in this coming year (The Bible, [John 1:39-41](#)).

Sources:

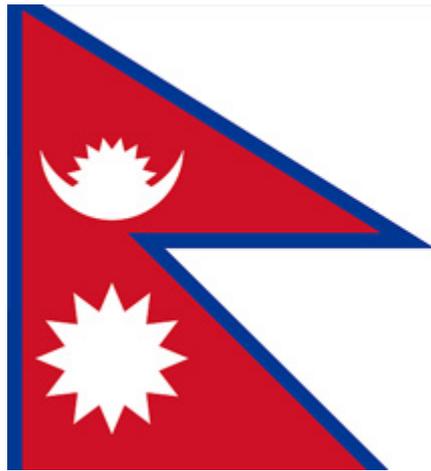
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[Nepal Deports Five Foreign Citizens Using National Anti-Conversion Law \(ICC\)](#)

[Pastor in Nepal Sentenced to Two Years in Prison for Violating Anti-Conversion Law \(ICC\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Nepal is famous for the world's tallest mountain range. Recovery from the devastating 2015 earthquake continues to be hampered by political infighting which has prevented the release of funds that were pledged. An extremely poor country, Nepal's economy relies on international aid and tourism which suffered tremendously during the COVID-19 pandemic. Human trafficking and corruption remain major problems. Nepal and India are the world's only Hindu-majority nations. Despite this, Nepal is officially a secular nation and freedom of religion was enacted in 2006, but persecution has intensified. Five years ago, new laws were introduced to prevent religious conversion. Only a few Nepali Christians have been charged and convicted under these laws, and a hand full of expatriate workers expelled.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Bidhya Devi Bhandari

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Sher Bahadur Deuba

POPULATION

31,551,000

CHRISTIANS

0.9%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Hinduism

PERSECUTION RANKING

34

REFUGEES

39,012

LIFE EXPECTANCY

67.52 yrs

LITERACY RATE

66%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

25.2%