


Pakistan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God that despite persecution, and even death threats, Christian Believers continue to faithfully serve the Church and are sent as missionaries within Pakistan. Pray for their protection (The Bible, [Proverbs 10:25](#)).

Prayer Requests

Bless the government with renewed commitment to appropriately address all the terrorist and extremist groups in the country, particularly considering the Taliban's return to power in neighboring Afghanistan (The Bible, [Isaiah 1:26](#)).

Unprecedented floods affecting Pakistan last month resulted in well over 1000 deaths, affecting more than 30 million people. Pray for the ongoing aid, and provision needed to rebuild homes, farms, and livelihoods (The Bible, [Philippians 4:19](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for a mighty wave of salvations to flood this nation, transforming hearts and minds, bringing peace and stability (The Bible, [Psalm 51:10-12](#)).

Sources:

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[Millions in need of aid as 'unprecedented' floods hit Pakistan \(Al Jazeera\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Pakistan has the world's third-largest Muslim population. Pakistan's political and economic systems are crippled by the interference of refugees and radical Islamists. Pakistan officially hosts 1.4 million refugees, but it has been flooded with millions of people from Afghanistan in the last 18 months. At least 48 terrorist and extremist groups – including the Taliban, Al Qaeda, and IS – also find a home in Pakistan. The country's

culture of Islamization with its notorious blasphemy laws has led to devastating consequences for Christian Believers, who experience more violence than almost anywhere else. Threats of violence and terror attacks are a very real part of life for the Christian community. Despite obstacles, the Church continues to grow, though lack of sound teaching opens the door to corruption, immorality, and low spiritual standards among Christians. Pakistan has been devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic with the numbers of cases and deaths high, and the economic impact felt keenly among the nation's poor.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Arif Alvi

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Shehbaz Sharif

POPULATION

199 million

CHRISTIANS

0.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

5

REFUGEES

2,962,782

LIFE EXPECTANCY

67.39 yrs

LITERACY RATE

55%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

12.4%