


Sri Lanka

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for Christian ministries who are helping to meet the felt needs of many people right now, through food packs and farm packs that will enable people to grow their own food. May the grace, kindness and provision of these ministries win many hearts and lives for Jesus (The Bible, [Galatians 5:22](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray for God's mercy on this nation in its dire state right now. Pray for wisdom for those in authority and in the international community to know how best to respond and assist this nation to get back on its feet (The Bible, [Proverbs 1:5](#)).

Pray that good government may be re-established in this nation (The Bible, [Daniel 2:21](#)).

Call to Salvation

Heavenly Father, we call forth those who are seeking Truth and Hope to come boldly into Your Family today. Give them the courage to make the choice to follow You (The Bible, [Matthew 4:19](#)).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Twenty-six years of civil war pitted Sri Lanka's government forces, representing the Buddhist Sinhala majority, against Hindu Tamil separatists. The conflict resulted in upwards of 100,000 deaths. Although the conflict ended in 2009, tensions and accusations remain, and promised truth and reconciliation commissions have never been forthcoming. Sri Lanka has the longest continuous history of Buddhism of any predominately Buddhist nation. This, combined with nationalism, results in the ongoing

violent persecution of all who are not Buddhist. This year the nation was plunged into bankruptcy, with major food and fuel shortages bringing people onto the street in widespread protests that forced the president to resign and flee.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Ranil Wickremesinghe

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Dinesh Gunawardena

POPULATION

22,053,000

CHRISTIANS

2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

33,170

LIFE EXPECTANCY

76.56 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.1%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

8.9%