

Bangladesh

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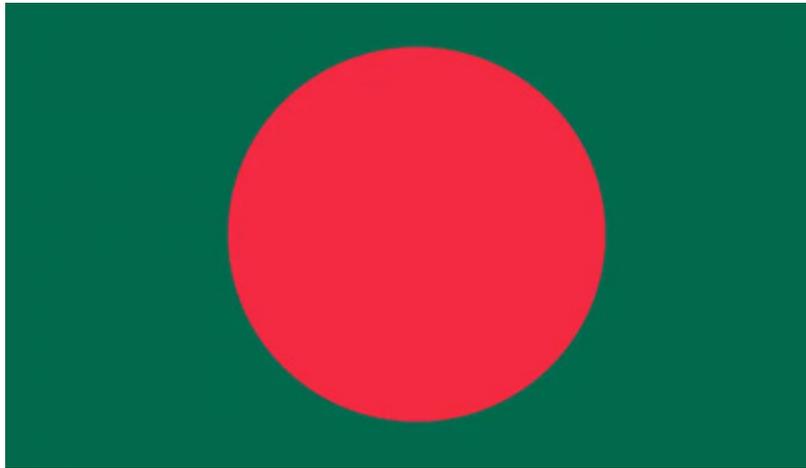
PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Speaking at a United Nations General Assembly in New York, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urgently called wealthy nations to make a greater commitment to address global environmental concerns. She said poor nations like her own will be the first to suffer if the water levels increase by even one meter, causing many Bangladeshi people to lose their homes and livelihoods. The Prime Minister said she didn't feel anyone in her country should be forced to move because wealthy nations did not have enough compassion to do what they could to address climate change concerns. Pray that her words will result in action. Pray that the Lord will have mercy on those whose hard hearts are ruled by greed instead of compassion (The Bible, [1 Timothy 6:10](#)).

Source: [Why the Bangladesh PM wants rich nations to pay up \(E&E News\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The third largest Muslim majority country in the world, Bangladesh, is densely populated. Corruption and widespread human rights abuses remain challenges, as do regular widespread flooding and other climate-related natural disasters. The nation's politics continues its slow slide from the pro-independence protest movement of the late 1960s, towards an increasingly one-party-dominated political horizon. Despite persecution against Christian Believers, the Church has grown in faith, boldness, and numbers. Bangladesh continues to host most of the world's Rohingya refugees from Myanmar, one of the largest and most devastating refugee crises in recent years. The COVID-19 pandemic was very damaging for Bangladesh's economic, social, and healthcare sectors, but recovery was gaining momentum until the recent global food and fuel shortages began to take their toll.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Abdul Hamid

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Sheikh Hasina

POPULATION

166.3 million

CHRISTIANS

0.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

31

REFUGEES

232,485

LIFE EXPECTANCY

70.94 yrs

LITERACY RATE

56.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

31.5%