

Gaza Strip

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

In the blockaded and densely populated Gaza Strip, a battle for space is pitting the living against the dead as homeless squatters settle in the area's cemeteries while authorities grapple with the growing demand for new housing. The pressure on space in the cemetery reflects the growing pressure on land in Gaza, which has faced a mounting demographic crisis for years. Its population is set to more than double within the next 30 years to 4.8 million and land is already running out. The growing population needs 14,000 new housing units a year, according to Deputy Housing Minister Naji Sarhan. Pray for the growing population in Gaza Strip will find places to live. Pray the Gazans cry out to God and call on the name of the Lord for survival and

relief from crisis (The Bible, [Job 11:13](#)).

Source:

<https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2022/10/6/photos-gaza-struggles-to-accommodate-the-living-and-the-dead>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Gaza Strip is a narrow strip of land along the Mediterranean Sea in the Middle East, bordered by Egypt to the southwest and Israel to the north and east. On 14 June 2021, Hamas announced that Issam al-Da'alis was the new prime minister of the Hamas government in Gaza. The Gaza Strip residents are severely constrained by political rights and civil liberties. Blockades of the territory and periodic military incursions by Israel have imposed serious hardship on the civilian population. The Islamist political and militant group Hamas gained control of Gaza following its victory in the legislative elections. Israel launched a month-long air campaign against sites in Gaza in early August 2021. Israeli authorities tightened restrictions on the flow of materials, including fuel and construction materials, into Gaza. The violence of extremism is rampant and has become a dangerous part of everyday life for Palestinian Christians.



CHIEF OF STATE

Ruled de Facto by Hamas

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

1,869,000

CHRISTIANS

1.7%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

500,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.87 yrs

LITERACY RATE

96.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

39%