

# Bangladesh

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## Day 3

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Christians in Bangladesh, like other religious minority groups, suffer from injustice, denial of fundamental rights, or lack of the rule of law. In October, the World Justice Project (WJP) released its Rule of Law Index 2022. Bangladesh dropped two places to 127 out of 140 nations. We speak over this nation that Jesus Christ came into the world bringing truth, humility, and justice. As we celebrate His birth, we pray for His truth, humility and justice to reign over Bangladesh (The Bible, [Psalms 45:4](#)).

**Source:** [Christians decry lack of justice in Bangladesh \(UCA News\)](#)

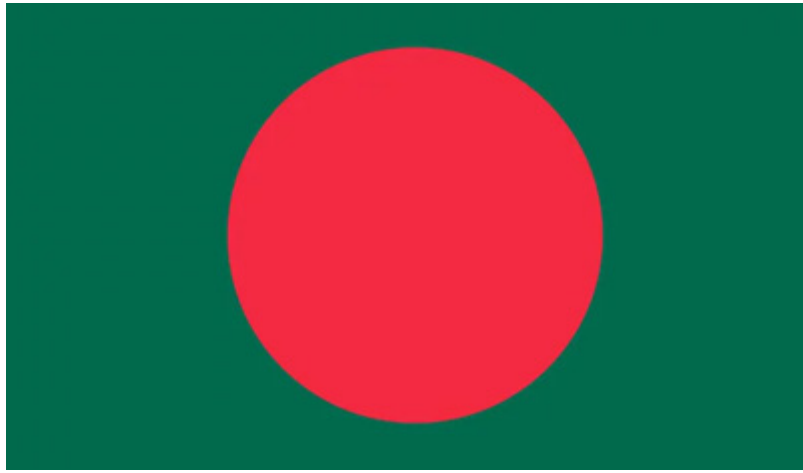
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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

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.

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CHIEF OF STATE

President Abdul Hamid

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Sheikh Hasina

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POPULATION

166.3 million

CHRISTIANS

0.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

31

REFUGEES

232,485

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

70.94 yrs

LITERACY RATE

56.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

31.5%

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