

India

Day 1

DECEMBER | 2022

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

A group of Hindu nationalists accompanied by one off-duty police officer entered the home of a Christian family who were hosting a prayer night and assaulted the 15 people in attendance. The Christians were threatened saying they should convert back to Hinduism in order to avoid further attacks. When the Christians went to the police station to file complaints, they were verbally abused by staff at the police station, and an officer in charge told them he had been given orders not to file any cases involving persecution of Christians. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Savior has been given. Pray that Christian Believers across India will be filled with joy and grace as this month we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ (The Bible, [Isaiah 9:6](#)).

Source: [Hindu mob, off-duty officer attack Christian prayer gathering in India \(The Christian Post\)](#)

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The world's second most populous country, India offers a vast array of languages and cultures. India gave birth to Hinduism but hosts the world's second-largest Muslim population. For the fourth year in a row, India is in the 2022 World Watch List's top 10 countries with the worst Christian persecution. Under the leadership of the hard-line Hindu nationalist party, the BJP, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and then the pandemic, life became even harder for Indian Christians. Many were denied aid and struggled to provide for their families. But, God is using these same believers to be His agents of love and compassion. Mission organizations vigorously equip grassroots pastors and leaders to carry out Gospel outreach. Though many people in India have never heard the name of Jesus, hearts are open to the Good News like never before! The Lord is using Christian Believers in the most challenging circumstances to proclaim the gospel in an unprecedented manner. In 2022, a new president was appointed, Ms. Droupadi Murmu; the first president from a marginalized tribal community.



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CHIEF OF STATE

President Droupadi Murmu

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Narendra Modi

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POPULATION

over 1.3 billion

CHRISTIANS

2.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

unknown

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Hinduism

PERSECUTION RANKING

10

REFUGEES

205,012

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

68.13 yrs

LITERACY RATE

74.04%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

29.8%

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