Bahrain

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OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY Praise Report

We praise God that the Gulf's only synagogue in Bahrain started hosting its weekly prayer services in March 2021. Jewish families in the kingdom will gather for the service at The House of Ten Commandments for the first time in years (The Bible, <u>Psalm 99:9</u>).

Prayer Request

Pray that Christian Believers from Muslim backgrounds will grow in their knowledge of Christ and become rooted in their faith in Christ. Pray for Christian converts from Islam who face rejection by their families because of conversion (The Bible, <u>Psalm 140:1</u>).

Pray that Bahraini Christian Believers will develop courage, wisdom, and boldness to reach out to their Muslim friends, colleagues, and family members with the Gospel (The Bible, <u>Deuteronomy 31:6</u>).

Call to Salvation

We pray for divine liberty and freedom over Bahrain that the Bahrainis will get religious freedom and overcome the constitutional contradiction in the law. Empower them with the power of the Holy Spirit to profess their faith in Christ (The Bible, <u>Acts 1:8</u>).

Source: WIN Prayercast CIA Factbook

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Bahrain is a prosperous Arabian Peninsula nation. The Bahrain economy flourished for a long time on oil revenues. In recent years, with the oil output decreasing, the government introduced alternative products to supplement the lost income. With the adverse migrant worker policy introduced in 2018 and a dissolved opposition in 2022, Bahrain is no longer a preferred migrant destination. Christianity is a regular fixture in Bahrain. However, there is no provision for conversion from Islam. Persecution reports are rare, especially with no independent press.

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CHIEF OF STATE King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa HEAD OF GOV. PM Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa POPULATION 1,553,886 CHRISTIANS 9.3% **EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 2.3% DOMINANT RELIGION Shia Islam PERSECUTION RANKING Not Ranked REFUGEES 353 LIFE EXPECTANCY 80.13 yrs LITERACY RATE 97.5% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE Unknown