# Benin

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# Day 10

#### OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY Praise Report

Praise God for the Church growth in Benin from 50,000 people to 770,000 in just three decades, known as the least evangelized nations in Africa.

Pray that God will protect Benin from terrorist activities and extremism, and also from political corruption (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 2:20</u>).

# Prayer Requests

Pray that the highest rates of syncretism, specifically combining Christianity, animism, and Voodoo in Benin will cease. Pray that the needed training of pastors will be arranged to meet the needs of Christian Believers (The Bible, <u>1 Samuel 25:6</u>).

We pray God's mighty power against the spiritual bondages of voodoo that the Christian Believers will have deliverance and freedom and grow in their faith and live victorious (The Bible, <u>2 Corinthians 2:11</u>).

## Call to Salvation

Pray for many children and young people to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in Benin as they are the future of this nation (The Bible, <u>Joshua 22:27</u>).

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## MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Patrice Guillaume Athanase Talon is a Beninese politician and businessman who has been President of Benin since 6 April 2016. An economist and investment banker turned politician, Lionel Zinsou was appointed Prime Minister of Benin in June 2015. Benin is best known for its peaceful democracy, one of the most stable in Africa. However, corruption remains a significant issue. The country, once hosting main ports crucial in the slave trade, still negotiates shady deals. Poverty increases each year. The nation's annual Voodoo Day brings thousands of participants to the country's celebration. Voodoo, a religion approved by the government, has more than 60% devotees and contributes to significant spiritual bondages over the nation, its people, and the Church. The country allows for freedom to practice and propagates any religion.

CHIEF OF STATE President Thomas Yayi Boni HEAD OF GOV. PM Lionel Zinsou POPULATION 10,449,000 CHRISTIANS 31.7% **EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 7.2% DOMINANT RELIGION Christianity PERSECUTION RANKING Not Ranked REFUGEES 483 LIFE EXPECTANCY 61.47 yrs LITERACY RATE 42.4% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE 37.4%