

Cambodia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for a young generation of Cambodian Christians who are learning to share their faith with others (The Bible, [Luke 12:8](#)).

Prayer Request

Declare that God desires that Cambodia comes out of poverty and steps into righteousness. Pray for ministries that help Cambodian people find a way to live well and grow in financial independence (The Bible, [1 Chronicles 29:12-14](#)).

Pray for an end to the rule of Prime Minister Hun Sen. Pray that God will be preparing righteous leadership to take his place (The Bible, [Psalm 112:6](#)).

Call to Salvation

75 percent of Cambodia's 14,000 villages still do not have any Christian presence. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth workers into this harvest field (The Bible, [Romans 10:14-15](#)).

Sources:

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[Cambodia: UN-backed tribunal ends with conviction upheld for last living Khmer Rouge leader \(UN\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Cambodia is notorious for the Khmer Rouge and landmines. That was 40 years ago, though, and the nation has enjoyed relative peace since then. Even so, the news still frequently reports on hidden landmine explosions that leave people limbless. Last year, the former head of state of the Khmer Rouge appeared before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) appealing his 2018 conviction for genocide, however, the court finally upheld his conviction and sentence of life in prison, closing the court case that began in 1997. Cambodia is a poor nation; corruption runs rampant and human trafficking and the sex industry thrive. One-third of Cambodians live on less than one dollar per day, yet it is still one of the region's fastest-growing economies. Prime Minister Hun Sen has ruled the nation for

38 years, ruthlessly removing opposition, and again won this year's elections. The small population of Christian Believers has also enjoyed relative peace, although mission work is scorned. Cambodia remains a non-militant Buddhist state.

CHIEF OF STATE

King Norodom Sihamoni

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Hun Sen

POPULATION

15,288,489

CHRISTIANS

3.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

1,135

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.14 yrs

LITERACY RATE

73.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

20%