

# Gaza Strip

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## Day 31

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### Praise Report

Praise God that US and other countries have pledged millions of dollars as humanitarian aid for the reconstruction of Gaza when the devastating and deadly war gets over. Pray that the war will end soon (The Bible, [Luke 10:34](#)).

### Prayer Request

We pray for Gazans who always feared a bigger catastrophe are right now in the midst of the devastating destruction of lives and structures (The Bible, [Hebrews 2:15](#)).

We pray for peace and the divine rule of God over the country of Gaza and the millions of people running for their lives as the war escalates every day (The Bible, [Proverbs 22:10](#)).

### Call to Salvation

We pray that the mighty hand of God will protect the Christian Believers in Gaza that they will have hope in Christ while death is striking people at every hour (The Bible, [Isaiah 51:5](#)).

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The Gaza Strip is a narrow piece of land on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea in the Middle East, bordered by Egypt to the southwest and Israel to the north and east. It is one of the most densely populated countries. Both political and militant Islamist group have been governing the state. Following its victory in the legislative elections the Islamist political and militant group Hamas gained control of Gaza. Both Israel and Egypt enforced blockade for Gaza soon after the takeover by Hamas. Those living in Gaza had to suffer hardship as they were denied of their rights. The blockade has caused severe damage and devastated the economy of the country. The country was termed as an open-air prison by the humanitarian rights organizations. Hamas militants made a blunder by invading Israeli borders with terror attacks killing hundreds of Israelites. This evoked an all-out war against Gaza by Israel. Rampant violence of extremism and terror activities have rendered life of Christian Believers dangerous in Gaza. Many thousands of people including children are killed and scores are wounded in the raging war.

### CHIEF OF STATE

Ruled de Facto by Hamas

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

1,869,000

CHRISTIANS

0.11%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

500,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.87 yrs

LITERACY RATE

96.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

39%