

Malaysia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for the strong Church in Malaysia and for the prayer movement that has grown in recent years. Pray for ongoing commitment to prayer to see God's Kingdom grow in Malaysia (The Bible, [Psalm 67:2](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray that the government will have the wisdom to know how to bring in changes that will be a blessing to the nation and its people (The Bible, [Malachi 3:10](#)).

Pray for unity and humility in the churches and between Christian Believers of different ethnic backgrounds (The Bible, [Proverbs 22:4](#)).

Call to Salvation

Father God, only You can bring hope to this nation. Only You can bind us together in love and unity. Call people to follow after You with renewed commitment (The Bible, [Colossian 3:14](#)).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

The multicultural population of Malaysia contributes to a great deal of political, ethnic, and religious divides. About half the population is ethnic Malays and the other half is made up of Chinese, Indians, and indigenous ethnic groups. Since 2020 there have been three Prime Ministers. Current Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim was appointed in November 2022 and leads a tenuous coalition. Fundamentalist Muslims have a significant presence in Malaysia, influencing public opinion. Over the past decade, the government conducted widespread crackdowns to silence, harass, and lock up hundreds of critics. Christians in Malaysia face many challenges in sharing their faith, as open evangelism is prohibited. However, increasing numbers of prayer initiatives and watches across the nation are bringing together Christian Believers in united prayer for their nation and for God to protect and break through.

CHIEF OF STATE

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Abdullah of Pahang

HEAD OF GOV.

Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin

POPULATION

30,514,000

CHRISTIANS

8.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

3.2%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

43

REFUGEES

270,621

LIFE EXPECTANCY

74.75 yrs

LITERACY RATE

93.1%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

3.8%