# Nepal

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## Day 13

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

We praise God for the opportunity for the expansion of HIS Kingdom in Nepal. We thank God for the new government that has not supported radical religious groups (The Bible, <u>Psalm</u> <u>18:19</u>).

Praise God that Nepali Christians are taking the Gospel to remote parts of the nations, and new churches are being formed (The Bible, <u>Job 28:24</u>).

### **Prayer Points**

Praise God that some Nepali Believers have a growing desire to reach the small, almost entirely unreached Muslim minority who live near the border with North India. Pray that God will protect this vision and the people who carry it. Pray that God will open doors and make a way (The Bible, <u>Habakkuk 2:2-3</u>).

Pray that the Church will grow in unity and love for one another this year, breaking down the caste divides in society (The Bible, <u>John 13:35</u>).

#### Call to Salvation

Pray that the Gospel message will take root in this nation, that many will hear about Jesus Christ and come to a saving knowledge of Him in this coming year (The Bible, John 1:39-41).

Sources:

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#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Nepal saw a significant drop in the Persecution Rankings in 2023. It is not ranked in the top 50 on the Open Doors Index this year. The change is due to no government backing for radical Hindu outfits in Nepal. However, Christian Believers continue to face persecution from the society in general. Persecution is high for Hindu converts who live in rural areas. While the urban areas of Nepal are more tolerant, radical groups have a heavy presence in the

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outskirts. Nepal also saw a marginal economic upturn that reduced the percentage of the population who live below the poverty line. Nepal inked twelve new agreements with China despite the recent map controversy with its Communist neighbor to the north.

CHIEF OF STATE President Ram Chandra Poudel HEAD OF GOV. PM Pushpa Kamal Dahal POPULATION 30,899,443 CHRISTIANS 1.8% EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS Unknown DOMINANT RELIGION Hinduism PERSECUTION RANKING No Rank REFUGEES 18,905 LIFE EXPECTANCY 72.67 yrs LITERACY RATE 71.2% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE 15.1%