

Sri Lanka

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for small beginnings in bringing this nation back to life after the shock of bankruptcy. Praise God for the signs of hope. Pray these will grow.

Prayer Requests

Pray for wisdom for those in authority and the international community to know how best to assist this nation to get back on its feet (The Bible, [Proverbs 1:5](#)).

Pray that good government may be re-established in this nation. Pray for a new generation of leadership that will rise to lead this nation into its future. Ask God to dismantle corrupt leadership structures (The Bible, [Daniel 2:21](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the salvation of those in authority (The Bible, [1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Sri Lanka's long history in Buddhism seems to have lost its essence in recent years with many violent campaigns against minorities. Sri Lankan Tamils, Christians, and Muslims face persecution from the Buddhist majority community. Over a million tourists arrive in Sri Lanka annually. Home to eight World Heritage sites, the country is a scenic South Asian destination renowned for its cuisine, culture, breathtaking sceneries, and rich history. In recent years, a mistimed ban on fertilizers created a massive food shortage. Eventually, Sri Lanka missed payments and came alarmingly close to bankruptcy. The IMF, India, and a few other international players played crucial roles in preventing such a situation. The economic recovery is slow.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Ranil Wickremesinghe

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Dinesh Gunawardena

POPULATION

23,326,272

CHRISTIANS

1.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

Unknown

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

12,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

78.24 yrs

LITERACY RATE

92.3%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

40%