# The Gambia

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# **Day 31**

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

## **Praise Report**

Praise God for the spiritual teachings conducted by the Christian leaders for The Gambians. Pray that they are nurtured and trained through these discipleship and leadership programs (The Bible, 2 Timothy 3:16).

### **Prayer Requests**

Pray for the government to pursue justice and righteousness and all corruptions at every level in the country are exposed (The Bible, <u>Proverbs 15:9</u>).

Pray for the Churches in Gambia to become passionate to reach the lost in their nation with the Good News of Jesus and be motivated to lead their Muslim friends to Him (The Bible, <u>1</u> Corinthians <u>15:58</u>).

#### Call to Salvation

We pray that the Gambians will understand and realize God's mighty acts over their lives.

Pray that the mighty work of God in The Gambia will cause Gambians to receive salvation in Jesus Christ (The Bible, Revelation 7:10).

#### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

This West African country of The Gambia is a least developed country. Due to the slow progress of human development, The Gambia still remains as one of the poorest countries in the world. It is surrounded by Senegal and its western coast on the Atlantic Ocean. It is considered to be the smallest country on the mainland of Africa. The population in The Gambia is about two million. Ten percent of the people are living in other countries for their jobs. The Gambia River runs through the middle of the country and it is the main source for water. But it is sufficient to meet the water requirement for only one-sixth of the land. The Gambia is the country predominantly Muslim. Most of the population are practicing the basic tenets of Islam. But generally, it is a tolerant country of all religious creeds and belief systems of people. It is essentially a secular country and it takes pride on its broad-minded acceptance of all faiths. About three percent of the population are Protestant Christians.

CHIEF OF STATE

Adama Barrow

HEAD OF GOV.

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**POPULATION** 

1,968,000

CHRISTIANS

3.1%

**EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 

0.6%

**DOMINANT RELIGION** 

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

**REFUGEES** 

11,609

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.6 yrs

LITERACY RATE

50%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

48.4%