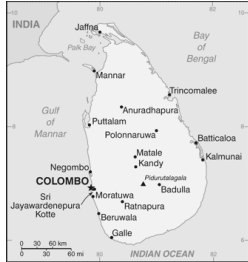


INDIA (nr12 on WWL) Population: 1,45 billion; Religion: Hindu 80%, Muslim 15%, Christian 2% Population Unreached: 96% (No Gospel witness among them) DID YOU KNOW? The alienation and persecution of Christians in India continues to be intense. To religious nationalists, to be Indian is to be Hindu, and that leaves no place for Christianity. The result is systemic discrimination and violence, particularly against converts. Social media is gravely exacerbating the problem, with accusations, disinformation and attacks often going viral and perpetuating false narratives around Christianity. Evangelistic activities are extremely risky. Anti-conversion laws are increasingly used to target Christians and other religious minorities. It means that even a constitutionally approved activity – such as a prayer meeting – can lead to an accusation, arrest and interrogation. 2033 of the 2263 ethnic groups (population 1,39 billion) in India are still defined as Unreached.	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : • That believers would be spared violence and ask God to comfort those who've suffered attacks. • That anti-conversion laws will be dropped and Christians be free to share their faith with the millions bound in spiritual darkness. • For the church in India to reach out to the Unreached. • For the conversion of the Hindus who serve millions of gods/idols. <i>“For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” Ps. 1:6</i>	 SAAWE Ena 083 6600 885

Bangladesh (nr33 on WWL) Population: 175million; Religion: Hindu 60%, Muslim 30%, Christian 2% Population Unreached: 172,6 people (98,9% of total population) DID YOU KNOW? Amid continuing political uncertainty and social unrest, the persecution facing Christians is intense. Together with poor security, this has been seized upon by extremists to target Christians and other religious minorities, often through violent attacks. The threat facing Christians is such that many have been forced into hiding. Belonging to both ethnic and religious minorities, tribal Christians are vulnerable to violent persecution on two fronts. Converts who are among the one million Rohingya refugees who fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar face immense pressures from their community. “We’re under a lot of pressure, living in fear and panic. They forbade us to spread the name of Jesus.” Many agencies and churches are looking for additional staff to help them in their mission and calling in Bangladesh.	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : • For healing and endurance for believers, who were violently persecuted by extremists. • Thank God for the brave, resilient faith of many believers who continue to walk with Jesus despite the risk. • Pray for local churches to send missionaries to the Unreached people. Pray for a multiplying church planting movement. <i>“Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.” Ps 2:11</i>	 SAAWE Ena 083 6600 885

Nepal Population: 29 million; Religion: Hindu 88%, Buddhism 9%, Christian 1,7% DID YOU KNOW? Nepal has experienced huge changes in the last 20 years. The absolute power of the Hindu monarchy ended in 2008, and a tumultuous decade followed that eventually saw the establishment of a federal republic as a secular state. This was an answer to the prayers of most Christians in Nepal! An anti-conversion law was passed in 2017, primarily intended to limit Christian evangelism and defend Nepal's Hindu traditions. The public image of Christianity is as a foreign, mostly Western, intrusion that undermines traditional culture and society and appeals only to lower castes. It has not succeeded in slowing the spread of the gospel; Nepal's Christians continue to share the good news. In Nepal, most persecution is driven by Hindu extremists who believe that all Nepali people should be Hindu. These groups have close ties to other Hindu extremists in India.	 Taken from Worldometers.info
Please pray : • Ask God to protect and sustain believers who have converted from Hinduism, who can be targeted by their families, their community and their local government. • Pray that stability would return, as political instability has created an environment where Hindu extremists can attack Christians without fear of consequences. • Pray that God would change the hearts of Hindu extremists who target believers in Nepal. <i>“But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.” Ps. 3:3</i>	 SAAWE Ena 083 6600 885

Sri Lanka Population: 23 million Religion: Buddhist 70% Christian 8% % DID YOU KNOW? Sri Lanka once was known for its tolerance and non-violence. For centuries it was a Buddhist kingdom that welcomed refugees from India (Hindu, Muslim, Christian). Buddhist extremism has grown in this multi-religious, multi-ethnic country. Many reacted to the Tamil violence, to Muslim growth, or to inappropriate methods of Christian evangelism. Persecution against Christians comes in waves. At least 250 churches were destroyed or damaged in recent years. Hindus form a religious minority. Intensifying Hindu extremism and Arab-funded Islamization in eastern Sri Lanka both target Christians. Beneath the layers of Buddhism and Hinduism the ancient spirits, gods, and demons still hold power. An election in 2024 gave a left-leaning new president a mandate to eliminate corruption and alleviate poverty.	 Taken from CIA World Fact Book
Please pray : • Pray for the power of Christ to break the strong-holds. • Pray that this new era might bring a time of good governance, economic restoration, justice for all ethnic and religious groups, and freedom for the gospel. • For spiritual and physical healing after a generation of civil war. • For growth and maturity for the indigenous church. <i>“I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain.” Ps. 3:4</i>	 SAAWE Ena 083 6600 885