

# Pray for Venezuela

Population: 29,043,555



## Major Religions:

Christian 84.5%

Of which 10.8% are evangelical

And 71% are Roman-Catholic,  
mainly nominal only.

Non-religious: 12%

**Spiritual Climate:** religious freedom,  
Roman Catholicism is the officially  
recognized state church, but most do  
not attend church.

## PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Venezuela who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity and be open to accepting the truth of Christ.
- Pray for a new and deeper work of the Holy Spirit to reignite the church.
- Pray for more leaders to be trained accurately in the Scriptures.
- Pray for the truth of the Gospel to penetrate the darkness of this country.
- **Pray for God's peace in the midst of unrest and uncertainty in the country.**

## Interesting Facts:

- There is a large mix of ethnicities, cultures, and languages in Venezuela, including 47 languages.
- It is one of the least-churchgoing nations in Latin America.
- It is now regarded as the most corrupt nation in Latin America.

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## How can we pray for Venezuela? How is God working here?

As you may be seeing in the news, Venezuela is going through another period of tremendous unrest. There are protests, riots, murders, shortages of food and supplies, and other things that are producing widespread stealing, violence, and chaos across the country. Hyper-inflation has continually increased; some analysts have estimated a 741% increase in consumer prices to date. The decline of the bolivar (currency) has inevitably given way to a sense of panic in Venezuelan families. Many in the country live in a state of fear and uncertainty about their future. To combat inflation, residents are caught in a constant cycle of consumerism. There is an every-man-for-himself attitude as people scramble to increase their personal capital at whatever cost necessary. Many Venezuelans are fleeing the country and trying to relocate and get established, most to other Latin American countries. Pray for those leaving to find refuge in their new places.

Yet in the midst of all this, there is hope, as new church meetings in people's homes are spreading through the neighborhoods. One church leader said, "The most positive thing that I have seen is that this has driven people to deeper prayer and intercession for Venezuela. I am encouraged by the fact that there has never been so much prayer on Venezuela's behalf as now. It has also made a lot of non-Christians see that they do not have the spiritual resources to face crisis as they are living now. The challenge for the Venezuelan believers is to keep focused on their relationship with the Lord and to be instruments of peace in a very divisive situation."

Pray for those seeking peace to find true peace in Christ, and for Christians to share the truth with those around them.

In addition to the physical challenges, there are spiritual battles raging across the country. All manner of spiritual forces draw Venezuelans away from Christ. Spiritism is dangerously strong, even among some "Christians." Millions are opting for no religion at all. Within the Church there is a need for unity and stronger discipleship, along with better leadership training and increased missions vision. Mission work by outsiders is difficult. Pray that God will raise up many Venezuelans to reach out to their own people.

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)*