

Praying for Ghana

(Togo, Benin, Nigeria)

Geography

Area: 238,533 sq km. Grasslands in north, farmland and forest in south. Centre dominated by the 520-km-long Lake Volta, Africa's largest man-made lake.

Population: 24,332,755

Annual Growth: 2.11%

Capital: Accra

Urbanites: 51.5%

Peoples

People Groups: 109 (18% unreached)

Official language: English **Languages:** 84 All languages

Religion

Largest Religion: Christian 15,426,967 (63.40%)

Evangelicals: 5,879,102 (24.2%)



Answered Prayers and Specific prayer needs listed on back.

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Ghana Answer to Prayer

Ghana enjoys both a rich Christian tradition and the emergence of many new churches. Many of the traditional denominations such as Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican have a vibrant spiritual life, while African Independent Churches (AICs) also grow quickly.

Ghana Specific Prayer Needs

Christianity has long been established in the south. About 63% of Ghanaians call themselves Christian, but many have only a tenuous link to a church, and attendance figures rarely top 10%. African traditional worldviews and practices too often lie beneath a veneer of Christianity; this dual spirituality is the greatest challenge to the Church in Ghana. The formality and foreignness of many older churches have stimulated rapid growth among some AICs and charismatic churches, which instead offer excitement, involvement and healing, but not always salvation by faith. Pray that the true gospel may shine into the hearts of those who call themselves Christian but who are not born from above. Pray for a decisive break from all fetishism and occult bondages, and that true liberty in Jesus is found.