

# Praying for Guatemala

## Geography

**Area:** 108,889 sq km. A land of mountains, volcanoes and lakes.  
Mexico's southern neighbour.

**Population:** 14,376,881

**Annual Growth:** 2.50%

**Capital:** Guatemala City

**Urbanites:** 49.5%

## Peoples

**People Groups:** 60 (2% unreached)

**Official language:** Spanish; 23 recognized Amerindian languages

**Languages:** 42 All languages

## Religion

**Largest Religion:** Christian 13,819,058 (96.12%)

**Evangelicals:** 3,514,428 (24.4%)



*Answered Prayers and Specific prayer needs listed on back.*

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## Guatemala Answered Prayers

The authorities' appreciation for and cooperation with evangelicals and committed Catholics contributing toward solutions of social problems such as street children, substance abuse, homelessness and illiteracy.

## Guatemala Specific Prayer Needs

**Violence is a present-day plague** caused by the upheaval and ruin of the last few decades. Murder is common, and life is cheap. Guatemala has the highest murder rate in all Latin America. The causes: maras (youth gangs), drug traffickers, organized crime and “social cleansing” – a.k.a. death squads. Government forces can do little to tackle these issues, and private armed guards outnumber police two to one. Pray for a binding of the spirit of murder and for the peace of Christ to prevail.