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Sri Lanka



About

Even after the civil war ended in 2009, Christians and Muslims continue to be persecuted by Buddhist extremists. Hundreds of Christian families are still displaced and struggling to survive. Anyone who converts to Christianity is seen as betraying their family and community. New believers are often harassed, discriminated and many even face violent persecution. Many Protestant or independent churches have been asked to shut down.

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Our Work

Open Doors works to provide Christians in Sri Lanka with emergency relief for victims of violence. We also run income generating projects for those struggling to find work and we prepare the church for future persecution.

Pray



Pray for reconciliation between different religious and ethnic groups in Sri Lanka.

Pray for the church to be bold in their faith and share the gospel even with their persecutors.

Score
58/100



Source Of Persecution

Religious Nationalism

General Population

20.9 Million

Christian Population

2 Million

Main Religion

Buddhism

Region

Asia

Government

Presidential Republic

Leader

President Maithripala Sirisena