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## New Caledonia

**Total area:**

18,576 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:**

268,767 (2017)

**Literacy:**

92%

**Official languages:**

French

**GDP (PPP) per capita:**

\$35,436 (2010 est.)

**Life expectancy:**

77 years

**Religions:**

51% Catholic, 31% Protestant, 13% Atheist or Agnostic, 4% Muslim, 1% other religions

### Prayer points

**Students bringing Christ to New Caledonia**

Two students attended an IFES South Pacific Regional Conference in August 2018 and were inspired by the stories of student ministry, particularly in the Solomon Islands, a movement started just a few years before. They returned inspired to start Christian student witness there. By the end of 2018 they had students interested and in the new term of 2019 the first meeting of Groupe Biblique Universitaire de Nouvelle Calédonie (GBU-NC) took place. Ten students gathered, predominantly from the indigenous people group. Pray that they would be able to reach out to other communities and make GBU-NC a place where students from different backgrounds feel welcome. (IFES - August 2019)

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