
Guinea-Bissau

**Total area:**

36,125 km²

Population:

1,693,398 (2014)

Literacy:

25%

Official languages:

Portuguese

GDP (PPP) per capita:

\$1,568 (2016 est.)

Life expectancy:

48 years

Religions:

43% Muslim, 41% indigenous beliefs, 11% Catholic, 3% Protestant, 2% Atheist or Agnostic

Prayer points

Christian radio brings hope of the Gospel

In Gabu, a Christian radio station is spreading the good news of the gospel. Evangelica FM broadcasts in Portuguese to the surrounding area and has the support of many churches and congregations. After a recent gathering of pastors, they recommitted themselves to support the station and to give a unified voice for the Christian church in that region. One pastor wrote, "All of us have been awakened to a reality: making the light of Christ shine in the community!" Pray for the staff as they make programmes that bring hope into that community. (Reach Beyond - April 2020)

Respected by the government

The Evangelical Church of Guinea-Bissau is viewed with a good deal of respect by the government after it assisted with humanitarian needs during the civil war and worked with Catholics and Muslims in the political reconciliation efforts. A Christian radio programme is broadcast every week on the country's national radio, and a new Christian station has just received a broadcasting license. Already antennas have been erected and staff are being trained. Pray for the effectiveness of this station as it seeks to be the voice of Jesus to its local community. (Reach Beyond - May 2013)

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