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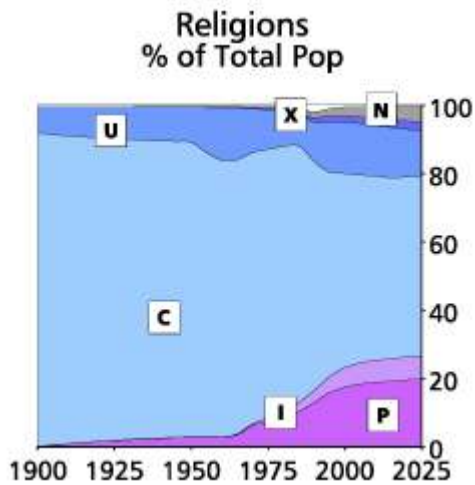
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## Guatemala

### Republic of Guatemala

Latin America

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### 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%

**HDI Rank:** 122 of 182 ([UN Human Development Reports 2009](#))

### Peoples

**Peoples:** 60 (2% unreached) [All peoples](#)

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### Pray for the Unreached Jew of Guatemala



Country: Guatemala  
 People: Jew  
 Population: 1,000  
 World Popl: 334,000  
 Main Language: Spanish  
 Main Religion: Ethnic Religions  
 Status: ■ Least-Reached  
 Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%  
 Bible: Complete  
 www.operationworld.org  
 www.joshuaproject.net

"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3

**Official language:** Spanish; 23 recognized Amerindian languages    **Languages:** 42 [All languages](#)

## Religion

**Largest Religion:** Christian

Religion	Pop %	Ann Gr	
<a href="#">Christians</a>	13,819,058	96.12	2.4
<a href="#">Evangelicals</a>	3,514,428	24.4	3.2

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## Challenges for Prayer

Mayan culture is enjoying a renaissance after the rediscovery of their ancient civilization. For some, this is a resurrection of the old, long-submerged Mayan religion, but to others, it is a blossoming of indigenous Christianity aided by the many new translations of the Bible in indigenous languages. There are church-planting movements among many groups, most notably the Kekchi (Baptists and Mennonites). CAMI, CoN and Mennonites also work among Mayan peoples. There has been outreach to every tribe. Pray for these churches to become mature, effectively led and a vital contribution to the Church in the nation.

Bible translation. SIL made a significant contribution to 38 Amerindian peoples in overseeing NT translations for many of them. National believers now carry the torch for most or all of the dozen remaining translation projects. Pray for the successful completion and effective use of these translations.

For an additional 12 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World [book, CD-ROM, or DVD-ROM](#).

## More Information

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