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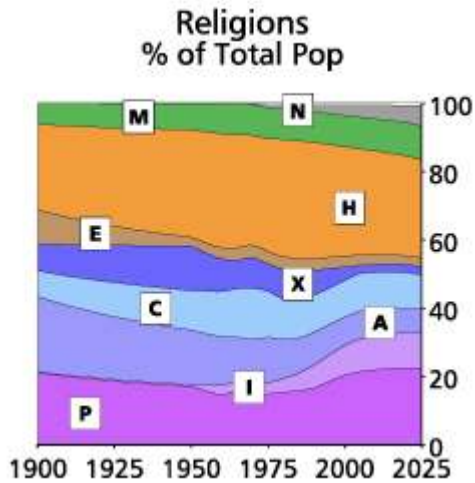
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Guyana

Cooperative Republic of Guyana

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Geography

Area: 215,000 sq km

On the north coast of South America. A developed coastal strip with under-developed, forested interior.

Population: 761,442 **Annual Growth:** -0.06%

Capital: Georgetown

Urbanites: 28.5%

HDI Rank: 114 of 182 ([UN Human Development Reports 2009](#))

Peoples

Peoples: 22 (9% unreached) [All peoples](#)

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Pray for the Unreached Urdu of Guyana



Country: Guyana
 People: Urdu
 Population: 3,900
 World Popl: 1,774,000
 Main Language: Urdu
 Main Religion: Islam
 Status: ■ Least-Reached
 Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
 Bible: Complete

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

Official language: English; Creole used by 90% of the population **Languages:** 19 [All languages](#)

Religion

Largest Religion: Christian

Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
Christians	401,128	52.68	0.0
Evangelicals	150,993	19.8	1.0

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Challenges for Prayer

Guyana seems to exist precariously on many levels. It is constantly under threat from persistent claims on its land by Venezuela and Suriname. The political sphere is defined along racial lines. The economy is vulnerable to the climate, as the disastrous floods of 2005 attest. Large-scale emigration has denuded the country of much of its population, including many of the most gifted. Pray that an enduring hope might come to Guyana, most expressly through the transformation that only the gospel can enact.

There is a vital, vibrant, growing evangelical witness, and evangelicals are found in all levels of society. Pentecostal, charismatic ("clap-hand") and evangelical denominations and fellowships continue to grow despite negative population growth. Churches are still largely divided along racial lines, but the multiracial congregations that do exist are some of the few ethnic bridges in the country. The cross-denominational work of the Guyanese Evangelical Fellowship is vital in this area. Pray for all believers to demonstrate the power of the gospel in their unity, in their words and in holy living.

For an additional 7 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World [book, CD-ROM, or DVD-ROM](#).

More Information

The Operation World [book, CD-ROM, and DVD-ROM](#) provide far more information and fuel for prayer for the people of Guyana.



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