

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

**AUSTRALIA**

General Information

- Population: 23 million
- The world's sixth-largest country by total area: 3 million sq. mi.
- After discovery by Dutch, it was largely a penal destination for many years.
- 61.1 % Christian; 25.3 % Roman Catholic, 17.1 % Anglican.

Challenges

- 22.3 % Claim no religion – the fastest growing segment by far.
- Most people live in the cities, so reaching people in the city is a priority.
- Less than 5% of children in Australia have ever attended any kind of church. [IMB]

Pray For

- Pray today for workers in Australia as they seek to build relationships to spread the Gospel. Pray that many Australians will come to know Christ.
- SBC missions initiative to reach children in government housing projects (Sydney)
- IMB missionaries **Ben & Judy (Australia)** ask for prayer for “The Rock”; a café downtown which is open every Friday for the primary purpose of ‘Loving Hobart for Christ.’ The gospel is shared with almost everyone that walks through the doors.

Reference

- <http://imbeurope.org/explore/tag/australia/page/3>
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