

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

**CANADA**

General Information

- Population: about 34 million.
- About four-fifths of the population lives within 150 kilometers (93 mi) of the United States border.
- At one time, in the 1960s, Canada was a markedly more religious country than the United States, with a higher percentage of church attendance and a stronger place for Christianity in public life. In that decade, however, things began to change, and in a hurry.

Challenges

- The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld key provisions against hate speech in the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code placing a ban on speech that exposes, or tends to expose, persons or groups to hatred.
- Roman Catholics still make up the largest religious group in the country. The largest groups are in Quebec (45.3 per cent) followed by Ontario (31 per cent). As a percentage of the population, they represent 38.7 per cent of Canadians. In the 2001 census, that figure was 43 per cent.
- The rise of secularism. 23.9: Percentage of Canadian population declaring no religious affiliation.
- Canada as a nation is becoming increasingly religiously diverse, especially in large urban centers such as Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal, where minority groups and new immigrants who make up the growth in most religious groups congregate.

Pray

- Canadians to come to the knowledge of justification by faith alone.
- Sovereign Grace Fellowship of churches.
- Psalm 83:18 — "You alone are the Most High over all the earth."

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