

Hong Kong

General Information

- Population: about 7 million.
- Hong Kong is a world city. It is one of the A1-pha+ cities and it usually be considered as the fifth most important city in the world, after New York City, London, Paris and Tokyo.
- Hong Kong is somewhat separated from inland China and exists as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.
- Hong Kong is one of the most densely populated areas in the world.
- Hong Kong's population is 93.6% ethnic Chinese and 6.4% from other groups. Most of the population of Hong Kong subsist of Cantonese who fled communism in the 30s.

Challenges

- A majority of residents of Hong Kong would claim no religious affiliation, professing a form of agnosticism or atheism.
- According to the U.S Department of State only 43 percent of the population practices some form of religion. Some figures put it higher, according to a Gallup poll, 64% of Hong Kong residents do not believe in any religion, and possibly 80% of Hong Kong claim no religion.
- In Hong Kong teaching evolution won out in curriculum dispute about whether to teach other explanations, and that creationism and intelligent design will form no part of the senior secondary biology curriculum.

Prayer

- About 480,000 Protestant Christians live in Hong Kong, making this city-state a vast mission field.
- According to the Hong Kong University Grant Committee statistics, as of school year 2011/2012, about one quarter (24.6%) of university students were Christian (21.1% Protestant Christian and 3.5% are Catholic) . Compared with the general public (12% are Christian), university students are 2 times more likely to be a Christian.

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