

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

Uganda

General Information

- Population: about 36 million.
- In east Africa, its bordered on the east by Kenya, on the north by South Sudan, on the west by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on the southwest by Rwanda, and on the south by Tanzania.
- The official language is English.

Challenges

- Uganda has a very young population, with a median age of 15 years.
- Uganda has the second highest total fertility rate in the world, at 6.65 children born/woman (2012 estimates).
- Uganda is rated among countries perceived as very corrupt by Transparency International.
- The Lord's Resistance Army is a terrorist organization accused of war crimes and atrocities.
- Uganda is one of the poorest nations in the world, with 37.7% of the population living on less than \$1.25 a day.
- According to the census of 2002, Christians made up about 84% of Uganda's population. The Roman Catholic Church has the largest number of adherents (41.9%), followed by the Anglican Church of Uganda (35.9%). Evangelical and Pentecostal churches claim the rest of the Christian population.

Prayer

- Baptist Missionary families share the Gospel among remote groups in East Africa by living in community as the church.

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