

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

Kenya

General Information

- Population: 44 million
- Location: officially the Republic of Kenya is a country in the African Great Lakes region of East Africa. Kenya lies on the equator with the Indian Ocean to the south-east, Tanzania to the south, Uganda to the west, South Sudan to the north-west, Ethiopia to the north and Somalia to the north-east.
- 73% of residents aged below 30 years because of rapid population growth.
- The vast majority of Kenyans are Christian (83%), with 47.7% regarding themselves as Protestant.

Challenges

- Kenya is a poor developing country with a Human Development Index (HDI) of 0.519, putting the country at one of the lowest in the world.
- About 38% of Kenyans live in absolute poverty.
- Child labor and prostitution is common in Kenya. Most working children are active in agriculture.
- There are a total of 69 languages spoken in Kenya.
- The life expectancy is approximately 55 years.
- Diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, pneumonia, diarrhea and malnutrition are the biggest burden, major child-killers, and responsible for much morbidity; weak policies, corruption, inadequate health workers, weak management and poor leadership in the public health sector are largely to blame. According to 2009 estimates, HIV prevalence is about 6.3% of the adult population.

Prayer

- The recent explosion of Independent churches. These churches are able to grow and multiply rapidly, but many are single congregations with minimal or no accountability. This presents dangers in financial and theological integrity; many adopt syncretistic practices or unbiblical beliefs and practices. Pray for biblical leaders and churches.
- Tribalism, “kingdom building” and multiplied denominations cause divisions. Pray for biblical unity that transcends culture and personalities.

Reference

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