

## SWEDEN

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Sweden is the largest Scandinavian country. It is located between Norway and Finland. The population is about 9.7million. 87% of the population lives in urban areas. It has the world's 8thhighest per capita income. It is a highly industrialized economy.

Socially, Sweden is one of the world's most sexually tolerant societies. Gay marriage is legal and abortions up to 18 weeks is paid for by the government.

About 65% of the population belongs to the Church of Sweden, which is Lutheran, but only about 2% of the church members regularly attend Sunday services.

Prayer need: Sweden desperately needs pastors, teachers and leaders who are well trained in the Word, culturally aware and not compromised by the humanism and liberalism so prevalent in Swedish society and the majority Church.