

Pray for the world in 2012!

The following pages of maps and flags and other information were compiled in December 2011 and January 2012. The information was accurate at the time of compilation, but details (names of presidents, kings, etc.) may change during the course of the year.

Sources include www.worldatlas.com, <http://education.nationalgeographic.com>, www.persecution.com, and www.kidsofcourage.com.

The prayer requests are from the 2012 VOM Prayer Calendar. You can use this information to pray for the world with or without the calendar.

WILL YOU PRAY?

The 2012 VOM Prayer Calendar

The Voice of the Martyrs' 2012 Prayer Calendar will help you fellowship with and pray for these persecuted believers, sharing in their trials and being encouraged by their tremendous faith. The calendar features photos and brief stories of persecuted Christians, many of them youths, who exhibit an unwavering trust in Christ despite persecution.

The prayer calendar makes an excellent gift for family and friends, serving as a daily reminder to pray for the persecuted church. For as little as \$4, you can give the gift of prayer to the persecuted church while giving family and friends the opportunity to fellowship with those persecuted for their faith.

But Jesus called them unto Him, and said,
"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not:
for of such is the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16 (KJV)

Visit

http://etools.vomusa.org/a/vomso/bg_vomso_wdbm-20111205-PrayerCalendar_443.html
to request your 2012 Voice of the Martyrs Prayer Calendar.

www.scripturemelodies.com



The Bangladesh flag was officially adopted on January 25, 1972, after gaining its independence from Pakistan.

The red disk symbolizes that struggle for freedom, and the green field is representative of the fertile land.

From www.kidsofcourage.com



Capital

Dhaka

Size

In area, Bangladesh is a little larger than the state of Iowa. But, Bangladesh is very crowded. It has a larger population than the eight most populous U.S. states combined: California, New York, Texas, Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan. A Christian worker in Bangladesh said, "With 147 million people in Bangladesh, that would be like squeezing half of everyone in the U.S. into the state of Iowa. Bangladesh is the 7th largest country in the world in population."

Time

At 6:00 a.m. U.S. Central Standard Time, it is 6:00 p.m. in Bangladesh.

Interesting Fact

Some ladies in Bangladesh are buying cell phones to help them earn money for their families. Many villages have no phone service. People pay to use the ladies' "village phones" to make phone calls.

Religion

Bangladesh has the fourth largest Muslim population in the world. Less than one percent of the population is Christian.



Pray for Bangladesh.

1 – Pray for Sharif and others returning home after completing discipleship-training programs.

2 – Christians are threatened with forced re-conversion to Islam. Pray that they will remain strong.

3 – Pray for President Zillur Rahman.

Link to map:

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/mapping/outline-map/?map=Bangladesh&ar_a=1