

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 Brunei flag was officially adopted on September 29, 1959.

The flag features the country's national emblem. Yellow represents the Sultan of Brunei, and the black and white stripes represent the country's chief ministers.

Brunei (from www.kidsofcourage.com)

History

Brunei used to be ruled by Britain, but it became independent in 1984. The country is very rich, getting its money from oil. However, in recent years, much of the money has been wasted by members of the royal family.

Religion

Mostly Muslim

Persecution

The official religion of Brunei is Islam, the religion of Muslims. Christians are not allowed to spread their faith. School books show women and girls wearing Muslim clothing, and do not show people who follow religions other than Islam. Muslims are not permitted to marry people who are not Muslims. Christian believers often meet secretly for worship.

Pray for Brunei.

1 – Pray that the majority Malay people will be reached with the gospel.

2 – Evangelism is illegal, and missionaries are banned. Christian materials are allowed only for personal use.

3 – Pray for continued unity and perseverance among Christians.

4 – Brunei's Muslim monarchy dates back to the 15th century. Pray for positive change in the government.

5 – Religions other than Islam are often infiltrated and monitored. Pray for spiritual openness.

6 – Pray for the encouragement and growth of believers who meet in secret.

7 – Pray for Sultan/Prime Minister Sir Hassanal Bolkiah.

Link to map:

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