



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

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Located off the coast of Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago is one of the Caribbean's most prosperous nations because of petroleum and natural gas production. Other exports from this industrious nation include asphalt and tobacco. Trinidad and Tobago have a high population of Africans, who were enslaved until 1834. Contract laborers from India replaced the African slaves through the early 20th Century, further diversifying the population. This diversity is celebrated to this day with the national motto: "Together we aspire, together we achieve."

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Most people call themselves Christians in these Islands.

Evangelical and charismatic Christian groups grow steadily in many places.

Trinidad and Tobago gained independence from Britain in 1962, and a constitution was ratified in 1976. Today, Trinidad and Tobago is governed by a parliamentary democracy, which helps to maintain unity amongst the diverse cultures. Although the nation remains 99% literate, the high unemployment rates for youth are resulting in growing violent crime, especially related to drug trafficking. Many blame North American media for penetrating the country with symbols of material wealth such as cars, homes, and fashion. Women are objectified in a culture that emphasizes physical beauty. It is also common for men to sexually harass women in public, and women risk loss of social status if they respond. In addition, Trinidad and Tobago has one of the highest incidences of HIV/AIDS in the world.

Around one fourth of the population is identified as Protestant, while another fourth is Roman Catholic. The rest of the population is mainly Hindu and Muslim. The variety of religions results in syncretistic beliefs within the Christian Church, including witchcraft, which is accepted within the culture. Though the number of Evangelicals is growing rapidly because of cross cultural missionary efforts, an unintended consequence has been the creation of a culture of dependence on visiting foreign nationals.

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- Caribbean communities lack spiritual hunger and need revival. Pray for a new work of the Holy Spirit
- Believers need opportunities for serious discipleship. Pray for strong theological training in this country with many churches but few disciples.
- Pray for greater utilization of the freedom to share the Gospel within the schools.
- Pray for bold witness from believers with Hindu and Muslim backgrounds.
- Social issues like violent crime, gangs, guns and drug and alcohol abuse, are challenges for prayer.
- Tropical storms and other natural disasters hit hard which brings human suffering and loss of property. Pray for those who are in great physical need.
- Pray for greater awareness of local and world needs, and for effective training to be given in cross-cultural outreach.

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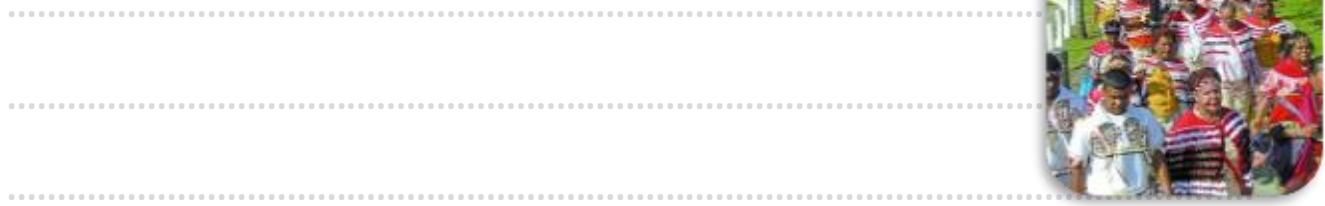
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THE UNREACHED

Although there may be a few believers or even a few churches, they are a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people group.

A total of 1 People Groups are Unreached – 700 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.

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