



GRENADA

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PRAYERCAS

Also, known as “Spice Island” for its exports of nutmeg, mace, and cinnamon, the nation of Grenada is located north of Venezuela in the southern Caribbean. Uninhabited when Christopher Columbus landed on its shores in 1498, the French settled Grenada in the 17th century and imported large numbers of African slaves to work sugar plantations. The British took control of the island in the late 18th century, and independence was fully gained in 1974, making Grenada one of the smallest independent nations in the Western Hemisphere.

WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

Over 90% of the nation identifies with Christianity

Mainline, conservative and emerging denominations enjoy a healthy existence.

PRAY FOR:

In October of 1983, Grenada was overtaken by a Marxist military council, and six days later it was invaded by US forces, who captured the rebel military leaders. Free elections have occurred since, and Grenada has functioned as a parliamentary democracy within the Commonwealth of Nations. Grenada is located in the hurricane belt, and in 2004 Hurricane Ivan decimated crops and crippled the spices normally sold for export. The nation has since recovered from the damage but has acquired massive debt from the rebuilding process. Widespread poverty remains an issue, and the nation has a wide diaspora, with as many as double the island’s population living outside the nation.

Over 90% of the nation identifies with Christianity, and half of those are Catholic. Despite this high number, there is a steady moral and family decline in the nation. Almost half of the households are run by women as men travel abroad looking for work. There is a high teenage pregnancy rate, and the culture has increasingly become accepting of sexual promiscuity. There is a lack of missionary vision amidst the local churches, though an Evangelical Alliance has been formed in an attempt at unity. While growth continues in all segments of the church, it has slowed significantly within the last decade. Nonetheless, several conservative and mainline denominations are healthy and thriving.

- **Unity among denominations.** The mainline denominations enjoy strong connections through the Conference of Churches of Grenada. Evangelicals are taking steps toward greater unity and cooperation through a recently formed Evangelical Alliance. Pray that such unity would be genuine and effective rather than superficial.
- **Moral and family decline,** even in evangelical congregations. Sexual promiscuity and teen pregnancies are widespread; around 45% of households are led by women, with men absent (often abroad in search of employment).
- **Lack of vision in churches.** There is very little missionary vision or evangelistic impetus.
- Pray for a fresh move of the Spirit, replacing nominalism with vibrant faith and Great Commission vision.
- Pray for a new generation of godly men to lead their families and nation.

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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 0 People Groups are Unreached –
0 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.**

REDEMPTIVE GIFTS OF THE NATION



NOTES



THE GLOBAL WATCH



GC HOUSE OF PRAYER

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RESOURCE NETWORK

