



DOMINICA

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Lined with black sand-beaches, the small island-nation of Dominica is dotted with mountains and active geothermal openings. Due to its rough terrain and native Carib population, Dominica avoided European colonization until France established a settlement in 1635. In the 19th Century, following the abolition of slavery, the nation became the first in the British Caribbean to elect an all-black legislature, a movement known as the “Mulatto Ascendency”. Dominica eventually gained independence from Britain in 1978. Despite being susceptible to devastating weather, the island has a thriving banana industry that drives much of the economy.

WATCH & PRAY

GIVE THANKS

Evangelical Christians have increased from 2% in 1970 to nearly 17% in 2010. The Association of Evangelicals is providing good leadership

Housing the last remaining native Carib population in the world, the Carib reserve – land set aside for native Caribs to live on – faces the Atlantic ocean on the island's northeast side. The Carib population resisted colonization efforts, fighting against French and British forces until allocated to their current location. Dominica became an associated state in the British Commonwealth in 1967.

Dominica’s practicing Catholic population has decreased in numbers, and nominalism has increased among those who remain. Fresh insight, wisdom, and spiritual leadership are greatly needed because of the island’s relative isolation. The Carib Indians, the last in the world, live in an isolated region of Dominica, which leads them to be cut off socially and spiritually from the rest of the population. Christians do exist within the Carib population, though most are nominal. The pastors must often take second jobs due to Dominica’s economic fragility, frequently resulting in burn-out.

PRAY FOR:

- Pray for continued growth in the gospel witness.
- Pray for the church to be ignited once again by a deep understanding of the Gospel and God's love.
- Pray for local pastors to be strengthened, encouraged, and empowered.



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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 Group is Unreached – 900 people who have limited or NO access to the Gospel.

- Pray for the Gospel to reach all 3,000 Carib Indians living in remote regions of the island



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