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**Thank God for
the strong
Christian legacy
and public faith
of many political
leaders**

[PRAY FOR:](#)

- Pray for the unifying work of the Bahamas Christian Council.
- Materialism, mostly stimulated by tourism, deeply affects all levels of society. Pray for social righteousness and a government that works to serve all strata of society.
- Most households own a Bible, few actively read it. Pray for revival and a missionary vision among believers
- Pray for the Bahamian Church to minister meaningfully to the growing Haitian Diaspora.
- Pray for a hunger for God's riches rather than material wealth.
- Pray for righteous lawmakers who will not neglect the poorest residents.

THE BAHAMAS

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An archipelago consisting of roughly 700 islands and islets and around 2,400 reefs and rock formations, the Bahamas is located in the West Caribbean and is over 700 miles long. The name Bahamas comes from the Spanish words "baha", meaning shallow, and "mar", meaning sea and was first occupied by Lucayans, who were captured as slaves by the Spanish. Before the British claimed the islands in 1629, they were a haven for pirates.

With beautiful coral reefs, lush vegetation, and many different species of animals, the Bahamas is one of the most popular resorts in the Western Hemisphere. Tourism is the islands largest industry and accounts for 60% of the nation's income and most jobs. The government is also a source of many jobs. The Bahamas is one of the wealthiest countries in the Caribbean and has its own currency, the Bahamian dollar. The islands are home to thousands of illegal Haitian refugees, who make up roughly 25 percent of the economy, and Bahamian citizens often view them as uncivilized and dangerous because of their voodoo beliefs and practices. The Haitians are among the poorest people in the nation and are forced into jobs that are considered "undesirable" by the rest of society. The remainder of the population is generally of either African (80 percent) or European descent.

Bahamians enjoy religious freedoms, with the majority of the population being Christian (95%). Protestantism is the largest Christian segment (61%). Wealth and material things have become extremely important in Bahamian culture and have contributed to a rise in crime – mainly armed robbery and petty theft. Standards of morality have decreased, especially more births out of wedlock and drug use. While most the people claim to be Christian, fewer are committed to the Church, and many churches lack pastoral leadership. The people need spiritual guidance and encouragement to continue the Lord's work and to minister to the younger generation and the Haitian refugees.

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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.

JOSHUA PROJECT



THE BAHAMAS CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The **National Day of Prayer**, which was endorsed by the Government of the Bahamas, was born out of a recognition that only the Lord God Almighty can give true enduring restoration, peace, and prosperity to a nation. Such a blessing is usually predicated on an acknowledgement of error and a pleading for forgiveness.

The National Day of Prayer drew widespread support from all corners of the society. It was a strong clarion call for the nation to return to our former culture of prayer, seeking God's favor for the nation. Prayer warriors in the various churches have committed themselves to keeping the flame of intercessory prayer burning throughout the nation.

STATEMENT BY THE BCC

“As we continue to pray for our nation, let us pray being fully conscious that God also demands from us social and moral justice: i.e. that we:

Free those who are wrongly imprisoned and to stop oppressing those who work for you. Treat them fairly and give them what they earn.

I want you to share your food with the hungry and to welcome poor wanderers into your homes. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

If you do these things, your salvation will come like the dawn. Yes, your healing will come quickly. Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the LORD will protect you from behind.

Then when you call, the LORD will answer. 'Yes, I am here,' he will quickly reply. "Stop oppressing the helpless and stop making false accusations and spreading vicious rumors!

Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day.

The LORD will guide you continually, watering your life when you are dry and keeping you healthy, too. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.

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