



San Marino



Introduction to SAN MARINO

THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO, a tiny state completely surrounded by Italy, mainly relies on tourism and banking to fund its economy. The nation is ethnically, socially and politically tied to Italy, though it has the distinction of claiming to be the world's oldest republic.

The SAMMARINESE people

Total population:	30,324
Children under 15:	5,087
Average Life Expectancy:	81.97 years
Per capita annual income:	\$41,900
% children in primary school:	N/A*
Average years of education:	N/A*
Literacy rate:	96%
Internet users:	17,000
Cell phones in use:	17,700

Major/official language(s): Italian

Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics for this country.

More about SAN MARINO

Capital city:	San Marino
Type of government:	Republic
Square kilometers:	61
General terrain:	Rugged mountains
Major industries/jobs:	Tourism, banking, ceramics, textiles, electronics furniture, cement, wine and spirits
National motto:	"Liberty"
Major airport(s):	Rimini Federico Fellini Airport in Rimini (Italy) Bologna Airport in Bologna (Italy)

Reaching SAN MARINO

Currently classified as World C: Christian

Major religions:

Roman Catholic

Christian groups:

Roman Catholic - 96%

Other - 4%

Unreached People Groups:	0 (0% of pop)
Average annual Christian growth:	0.011
Average annual baptisms:	892
Foreign missionaries:	20
Per million:	661.95
National Christian workers/pastors:	20
Per million:	661.95
Number of churches/congregations:	14

Children's ministry in SAN MARINO

Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for San Marino. The following information regards general children's ministry in Western Europe, and may not all be applicable to this nation.

- Overview:**
- There is a strong history and emphasis on children's ministry within the churches of Western Europe. A lot of curriculum and program development is in place and widely accessible in most languages.
 - Non-Christian parents can be wary of letting their children participate in evangelical activities. Many adults are Christian only nominally.
 - There is a strong missionary presence in most Western European nations.
 - Not all ministries make a point to work together.
 - As the continent continues to diversify, many marginalized groups of children remain unreached, such as the growing population of Muslims and various refugee groups.

Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in
14 congregations

Strategies for reaching and discipling
5,087 children for Christ