



Grenada



Introduction to GRENADA

GRENADA, the smallest independent country in the western hemisphere, is made up of three main islands situated in the Caribbean Sea north of Venezuela. Rebuilding after devastating hurricanes hit the islands in 2004 and 2005, Grenada mainly relies on tourism for its income, though the production of cacao and nutmeg is also important.

The GRENADIAN people

Total population:	90,739
Children under 15:	29,018
Average Life Expectancy:	65.95 years
Per capita annual income:	\$13,200
% children in primary school:	92.53%
Average years of education:	12 years
Literacy rate:	96%
Internet users:	24,000
Cell phones in use:	60,000

Major/official language(s): English, French patois

Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics specific to this country. Below is children at risk information regarding many nations in this region, and all statements may not be directly applicable to this nation.

- The presence of HIV/AIDS is increasing.
- There have been many health advances, yet preventable diseases such as diabetes are on the rise.
- Corporal punishment and sexual abuse are common.
- Juvenile delinquency is a prominent social problem.

More about GRENADA

Capital city:	St. George's
Type of government:	Parliamentary Democracy and a Commonwealth realm
Square kilometers:	344
General terrain:	Volcanic in origin with central mountains
Major industries/jobs:	Food and beverages, textiles, light assembly operations, tourism, construction
National motto:	"Ever conscious of God we aspire, and advance as one people"
Major airport(s):	Point Salines International Airport

Reaching GRENADA

Currently classified as World C: Christian

Major religions:

Christian - 100%

Christian groups:

Roman Catholic - 59.1%

Protestant - 23.8%

Anglican - 12.5%

Independent - 4.5%

Unreached People Groups:	0 (0% of pop)
Average annual Christian growth:	0.0046
Average annual baptisms:	1,737
Foreign missionaries:	130
Per million:	1,235.31
National Christian workers/pastors:	100
Per million:	950.24
Number of churches/congregations:	233

Children's ministry in GRENADA

Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for Grenada. The following information regards general children's ministry in the Caribbean, and may not all be applicable to this nation.

Overview: • The nations of this region are predominately Christian, mostly of Roman Catholic background. There is also a steadily growing, active Protestant minority.

- Though there are many missionaries working in these nations (including those focused on children and families), the local church does not always realize the importance of ministry to children. Therefore, ministry leaders do not always get the organizational support they need to move forward with children's ministry initiatives.
- Those denominations and churches that have recognized the importance and value of including children in ministry often lack of training and resources, especially in poorer, rural areas.

Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in
233 congregations

Strategies for reaching and discipling
29,018 children for Christ