

Kuwait



Continent: Asia Capital City: Kuwait City
Government: Constitutional monarchy
Population: 3,032,065 Major People Groups: 31% Kuwaiti Arab; 12% Egyptian Arab; 10% Kurdish (Kurd); 10% Jordanian Arab; 9% Najdi Bedouin
Religion: Muslim 83%, Christian 12%, Hindu 4%, Agnostic 1%
Language: Arabic, Kurdish, Malayalam, Persian, Tagalog
GDP Per Capita: \$49,900 Literacy Rate: 96.5% UNREACHED 75.7%

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for God to make Himself known to Muslims.
- Pray for the salvation of Kuwaitis studying in nations where the Gospel is openly proclaimed.
- Pray for expatriate believers to be fearless speakers of truth.
- Prayer these nations would have a heart for the Jewish People and Israel.

SUMMARY

Located at the head of the Persian Gulf between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, the desert state of Kuwait is blessed with an abundance of oil, great material wealth, and strategic access to major shipping lanes. The Kuwaiti people are descendants of nomadic tribes who settled in the area in the 18th century, yet today they are a minority in their own nation. The population is only 40% Kuwaiti, while the majority is composed of a large immigrant population. These migrant workers are often taken advantage of and treated with resentment.

The Kuwaiti government is a constitutional emirate headed by an Emir, who shares power with an elected national assembly. The political environment has recently been shaken by political unrest, protests, accusations of corruption, and many successive changes in the government. Kuwait was invaded by its northern neighbor Iraq in 1990, and in the following year a coalition of nations removed the Iraqi forces and liberated Kuwaitis. The nation has since made a strong economic recovery. Oil is the primary economic driver behind the Kuwaiti economy and composes nearly half of the GDP. Kuwait possesses roughly 7% of the world's proven oil reserve and produces over 2.6 million barrels every day.

Sunni Islam is the official religion of Kuwait, and 60% of the people follow that faith. Twenty-five percent are Shi'a Muslims, and 14% are Christians. The underground church is growing quickly in numbers and maturity. Between 2005 and 2010, Christianity in Kuwait had an annual growth rate of nearly 6%. Christian meetings are allowed, but only in certain designated compounds. More space is needed. Christian satellite TV, radio programming, and websites are effective tools that are reaching numerous Kuwaitis with the message of Messiah. Many Kuwaiti students who study abroad encounter Christian witnesses and become followers of Yeshua. The large minority group of "Bidoon", or stateless Arabs, has no known believers.

Information from prayercast.com

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GREATER THAN LOVE

Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg PhD

We are commanded to “Love the Lord our God”, but what does it mean to Love God? Even more Yeshua asks if we can love him more than any other relationship.

Matthew 10:1-15

Matthew 10:16-23

Matthew 10:24-31

Matthew 10:32-42

Sermon Questions

Read Matthew 10:1-15

- What is the context of this passage?
- What did the disciples give up to follow Yeshua? Why?
- What did they do as disciples?

Read Matthew 6:16-23; Acts 7

- What happens to us when we tell the world about Yeshua?
- Why will some people hate us?

Read Matthew 5:24-31

- Who is a scarier judge God or people?
- How much does God love you?

Read Matthew 5:32-42; Micah 7; Rev 3:5

- What does God bring to earth?
- What does Yeshua ask us to do? To be like?
- What is the difference between our life on earth and eternal life?

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Volunteers for Youth

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Shavuot Service

Thursday May 25th 7:00pm

Ministry Fair

June 3rd

Messiah Conference

July 2-8 2023

Adat Family Picnic TBD

Summer of Music

<https://adathatikvah.org/summer-of-music>

Muslim Evangelism

The Al-Ma'idah Initiative
August 5th

Our Mission

To Be and Make Disciples of Yeshua the Messiah

Our Values

Love God
Love People
Pursue Excellence
Eager to Grow

Our Distinctions

To the Jewish people First
And Also the Nations
The Biblical Calendar
The Bible as One-Story

Torah Portion

Bamidbar “Wilderness”
Numbers 1:1-4:20

Our Readings

Num 1:51-54
Hosea 2:16-22
Matt 4:12-17



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