



Australia

Australia is known as the “land down under,” being a continent in the Southern Hemisphere. Her people are a unique blend of established traditions and new influences. Since Great Britain established its first settlement in 1788, immigrants and refugees have arrived from over 200 countries. Melbourne, the second-largest city in Australia, is home to people from over 180 nations, speaking more than 233 languages, and following over 116 religious faiths.

NEEDS

Australian census data over the last century indicates Australians are becoming less “Christian.” More and more, they claim “no religion,” and church attendance across all denominations is increasingly falling.

Australians’ “she’ll be right” mentality permeates their feelings on religion. It’s been said that Australians worship sport and play at religion.

It’s this apathetic approach to eternal things that makes ministry in Australia very challenging.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- Church planters are needed to evangelize and disciple with a goal of establishing churches.
- Universities house students from all over the world. There is a need for missionaries who desire to reach the world in this unique atmosphere.
- Youth workers are needed. Suicide remains the leading cause of death among young people aged 15-24. They need to know the hope of Christ!



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