



United Kingdom

The United Kingdom of Great Britain is composed of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The seat of power rests in an elected House of Commons, but this is also linked with the British royal family. As a monarch, Queen Elizabeth II stays clear of daily politics but is continually consulted on the proceedings of the government, which acts in her name.

The national state churches are the Church of England (Anglican/Episcopalian), and the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). They are “broad churches” encompassing those who are theologically liberal, “High Church” (i.e. Anglo-Catholic), and evangelical. The postmodern worldview that challenges the existence of absolute truth is prevalent. Islam has become a major feature of the British religious landscape.

NEEDS

Although possessing a rich and extensive Christian heritage, biblical Christianity has long been in decline. In the 1880s Charles Spurgeon withdrew from the Baptist Union over its departure from the Bible. Over the past 50 years, the Beatles have been much more influential and are better known than the now-forgotten Spurgeon, the Wesleys, and others such as David Livingstone. Church attendance (among all denominations) in the United Kingdom is not more than six percent overall.

Nevertheless, there is widespread freedom and opportunities to tell of our Saviour and Lord.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

Do you have a heart that truly loves the Lord and is genuinely concerned for people?

Could God be leading you to serve Him in Great Britain by engaging with people here?

If you can ...

teach • preach • tell the Good News of Christ to those without Him • disciple new believers • work with children, teens, university students, or adults • enhance the music ministry in a local church • teach ESL • or compassionately engage with people of no faith, a distorted Christian faith or other faiths (esp. Islam), then there are plenty of opportunities for service here for you to pray about. Perhaps you'd like to get a taste through our [“Experience England/Scotland”](#) program.



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