



# Trinidad & Tobago

## Help is Needed!

Trinidad and Tobago is the third richest country per capita in the Americas after the United States and Canada. It is recognized as a high-income economy by the World Bank. This prosperous Caribbean nation is considered to be a Christian country and has a very high percentage (18.4%) of evangelical believers.

There are also many Muslims and even more Hindus that call Trinidad and Tobago home. These two sectors total almost one quarter of the population.

World Team missionaries entered Trinidad and Tobago in 1951. Christ was preached and churches were planted. These churches formed the Evangelical Church of the West Indies (ECWI) which now ministers in Grenada, St. Vincent, the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Barbados and in Trinidad and Tobago.

Though missionary efforts have been successful, the pressing need in Trinidad and Tobago today is reaching Muslims and Hindus with the love of Christ.

The ECWI churches have asked World Team for help in reaching Muslims in Trinidad. There is an open door for partnership in reaching all religious minorities in Trinidad and Tobago where national unity in their diversity is a strong social value.

## Cultural Background

The people of Trinidad and Tobago come from predominantly two areas of the world. Those of East Indian descent account for 35.4% of the total population and African descent represent 34.2%.

The next largest group is described as “Mixed” representing 22.8% of the population.

Trinidad and Tobago is an island nation in the southern Caribbean just off the coast of Venezuela. As the name implies, the two principal islands which form this nation are Trinidad and Tobago.

As true in many Caribbean islands, the people are the descendants of slaves or indentured foreign workers brought to the islands centuries ago.

Today the official language is English, but the main spoken languages are Trinidadian Creole or Tobagonian Creole).

This unique culture has influences from Amerindian, European, African, and Asian heritages.



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# Prioritizing the Unreached

## Two Visible Unreached Peoples

With two very visible unreached people groups in Trinidad and Tobago, there is an urgent need for workers who are willing to go and serve.

World Team's vision for church planting among the unreached and to train and release leaders can make a significant contribution to the efforts our national church partners.

Teams will focus on evangelism and discipleship as they plant reproducing churches. They will also partner with existing churches in an effort to encourage and equip the church to participate in this important ministry.

This unique ministry can also serve as a training ground for teams interested in serving in other parts of the Americas. Muslims in Suriname make up 20% of the population. There are three quarters of a million Muslims in Argentina, and large Muslim populations in Guyana, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama.

Hindus make up nearly a third of the population in Guyana and 25% in Suriname where World Team already has a team ministering.

English speaking Trinidad is a great place for new workers. It is a country which provides a friendly environment, cultural diversity and an opportunity to have impact.

## Camp Ridgewalk

If you are looking for a one to two year ministry opportunity, consider serving alongside Trini believers who are passionate to serve God and reach their own people with the Gospel!



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## Ministry Overview

People	Muslim and Hindu Peoples
Language	English
Location	Trinidad and Tobago
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership development</li> <li>• Evangelism</li> <li>• Discipleship</li> <li>• Church Planting</li> <li>• Camp Worker</li> </ul>

*The diverse people of Trinidad and Tobago, regardless of their origins, have one thing in common — hospitality from the heart and an openness towards visitors. Hanging out or "liming" is a favorite pastime.*

*There are celebrations and festivals all year round. From Divali (a Hindu festival of lights) to Christmas to the cultural highlight of Carnival. Trinidad and Tobago boast one of the largest Carnival celebrations in the world.*

*World Team is looking for people who have a great love for God and a passion for reaching people. Are you willing to allow God to capture your heart to serve Muslims and Hindus in Trinidad?*

