

Prayer Needs in Sri Lanka

1. Civil war

Buddhist Sinhala against the Hindu Tamil - many refugees in India and the West - an island of tears

2. Problems in the church

Christianity seen as a western religion, foreign and a colonial imposition (somewhat true), need changes and revival

3. Missionary work restricted

Visas are hard to obtain, need missionaries who can culturally identify with the country's need

4. Lanka Tamil community

Used to be prosperous, now poor, angry and fearful, some have fled to India

5. Less reached people

Malays, tribal groups, educated, urban slums, north & east villages, students