

# Namibia



Namibia is a country on the southwestern coast of Africa that borders Angola, Botswana, South Africa, and Zambia. It used to be called South West Africa, and it was ruled by Germany and South Africa at different times in its history. It has large areas of hot, dry land and often suffers droughts. It has beautiful beaches along the Atlantic Ocean, but the sand dunes of the Namib Desert aren't far away. Walvis Bay is the nation's most important port and is a great place to spot flamingos. Pelican Point at the bay is home to seals. Some

parts of Namibia's long coast are very dangerous because of reefs, which have earned it the nickname the "Skeleton Coast."

Namibia's official language is English. Farming, fishing, and raising livestock used to be important parts of the nation's economy, but today, mining is one of the most important parts. Diamonds, copper, lead, uranium, and zinc are all found in Namibia.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many amazing places in Namibia! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? Many people in Namibia believe in Jesus, but the country battles much sickness, unemployment, and other challenges. Some Christians try to mix old beliefs with Christianity, and some of the people of Namibia still haven't understood yet that Jesus loves them.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Namibia? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!



Pray that people will have Bibles to read in whatever language they speak.



Pray for the people living in Windhoek, those living near the Great Escarpment and Otjikoto Lake, the Himba, and the people of every city and town to believe in Jesus.

