

Country Study: The United Kingdom (U.K.)



This packet contains country-specific information, including links to country reports. These reports discuss the culture, people, history, and spiritual conditions of the land. Additional language-specific resources for discipleship are available on the CCD website. These include links to bilingual and native language resources, websites, books, workbooks, and videos. There are also links for Christian bookstores, organizations, ministry support, and language learning.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

British English is the primary language spoken in the United Kingdom. It differs from American English in accent, spelling (e.g., *colour* instead of *color*), and some vocabulary (e.g., *lift* instead of *elevator*). There are other languages spoken in immigrant communities.

If you would like to study a particular language or connect with a certain people group, please visit the CCD website for links to language learning software and language-specific discipleship resources: <https://www.crossculturaldiscipleship.com/resources>

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Learn About the Country

COUNTRY REPORTS

These reports discuss the country, the people, and the spiritual conditions of the land.

- [Joshua Project- U.K.](https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/UK) (<https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/UK>)
Joshua Project provides information about religious affiliation and unreached groups.
- [Operation World- U.K.](https://operationworld.org/locations/united-kingdom-of-gb-ni/) (<https://operationworld.org/locations/united-kingdom-of-gb-ni/>)
Operation World provides information about the cultural and spiritual conditions of nations, along with requests for prayer.
- [PrayerCast- U.K.](https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/united-kingdom/) (<https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/united-kingdom/>)
PrayerCast is a website that provides country information and prayer points.
- [Commisceo Global- U.K.](https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/uk-guide/) (<https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/uk-guide/>)
Commisceo Global provides familiarization with culture, customs, and etiquette.
- [Encyclopedia Britannica- U.K.](https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom) (<https://www.britannica.com/place/United-Kingdom>)
Encyclopedia Britannica provides in-depth country reports. These are helpful for learning about the country, history, people, and culture.
- [BBC Country Profile- U.K.](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-18023389) (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-18023389>)
BBC Country Profiles provide good, concise country reports. They are no longer kept up to date, but they are useful for looking up maps, graphics, and timelines of historic events.

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In-Country Resources

ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations provide unique resources and support.

- [The Navigators](https://www.navigators.org) (<https://www.navigators.org>)
The Navigators work to advance the gospel through discipleship. They teach believers to do life together in community, read the Bible, pray, and memorize Scripture.
 - United Kingdom: <https://navigators.co.uk>
- [Cru](https://www.cru.org) (<https://www.cru.org>)
Cru is another movement that helps to advance the gospel through discipleship. They have various ministries and outreach groups.
 - United Kingdom: <https://agape.org.uk>
- [The Gideons International](https://gideons.org/need-bibles) (<https://gideons.org/need-bibles>)
The Gideons help get Bibles to locations beyond the church like hotels, hospitals, and other places where people seek hope.

CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES

These bookstores and publishing companies offer discipleship resources.

- [Equipping the Church \(ETC\)](https://equippingthechurch.com) (<https://equippingthechurch.com>)
United Kingdom (Online)
ETC is a Christian bookstore that serves the UK, affiliated with CLC international. These resources align more with reformed theology.
- [Eden Bookstore](https://www.eden.co.uk) (<https://www.eden.co.uk>)
United Kingdom (Online)
Eden.co.uk provides a wide range of resources to serve a variety of denominations.
- [The Good Book](https://www.thegoodbook.com) (<https://www.thegoodbook.com>)
United Kingdom (Online)
The Good Book provides a variety of discipleship resources.