

Country Study: Nigeria (*Nigeria*)



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

English is the official language in Nigeria. Three major native languages are also recognized: **Hausa**, **Yoruba**, and **Igbo**. **Nigerian Pidgin**, an English-based creole, is widely spoken across the country in informal daily communication, along with over 500 other indigenous languages.

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- Nigeria](https://joshuaproject.net/countries/NI) (<https://joshuaproject.net/countries/NI>)
Joshua Project provides information about religious affiliation and unreached groups.
- [Operation World- Nigeria](https://operationworld.org/locations/nigeria/) (<https://operationworld.org/locations/nigeria/>)
Operation World provides information about the cultural and spiritual conditions of nations, along with requests for prayer.
- [PrayerCast- Nigeria](https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/nigeria/) (<https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/nigeria/>)
PrayerCast is a website that provides country information and prayer points.
- [Commisceo Global- Nigeria](https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/nigeria-guide/) (<https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/nigeria-guide/>)
Commisceo Global provides familiarization with culture, customs, and etiquette.
- [Encyclopedia Britannica- Nigeria](https://www.britannica.com/place/Nigeria) (<https://www.britannica.com/place/Nigeria>)
Encyclopedia Britannica provides in-depth country reports. These are helpful for learning about the country, history, people, and culture.
- [BBC Country Profile- Nigeria](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13949550) (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13949550>)
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.
- [Ethnologue- Nigeria](https://www.ethnologue.com/country/NG/) (<https://www.ethnologue.com/country/NG/>)
Ethnologue provides detailed information about the local indigenous languages.

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In-Country Resources

ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations provide unique resources and support.

- [Cru](#)
Cru is another movement that helps to advance the gospel through discipleship. They have various ministries and outreach groups.
 - Worldwide: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations.html>
 - Africa: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/africa.html>
 - Nigeria: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/africa/nigeria.html>
- [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.

- Please contact local churches and local Christian ministry organizations for information about the best and most cost-efficient ways to get Christian books.
- [Africa Christian Textbooks \(ACTS\)](https://www.actsnigeria.org) (<https://www.actsnigeria.org>)
ACTS is a bookseller and publisher that has been providing Christian literature at affordable prices to support Nigerian churches for almost 30 years.