

BETHELS GLOBAL REACH

BOTSWANA MISSIONS PACKET

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Bethel's Global Reach Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. We exist to take the Life changing message of Christ to the lost, disciple nations, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, minister to the elderly, widows and orphans, visit prisoners and reach out to people of all ages and in all walks of life. We provide humanitarian aid to all hurting people first in the community, then state, and to the far regions of the world. Our goal is to reach every nation, every city, every day with the Gospel of **Jesus Christ**. We accomplish this with team of volunteers who are committed in time, talent and treasure for the wellbeing of all mankind

Population

2,098,018 (July 2012 est.) note: estimates for this country explicitly take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS; this can result in lower life expectancy, higher infant mortality, higher death rates, lower population growth

rates, and changes in the distribution of population by age and sex than would otherwise be expected

Age structure

0-14 years: 33.9% (male 356,346/female 343,452) 15-64 years: 62.2% (male 649,931/female 634,998) 65 years and over: 3.9% (male 32,542/female 48,129)
(2011 est.)

Median age

total: 22.3 years male: 22.2 years female: 22.4 years (2011 est.)

Population growth rate

1.477% (2011 est.)

Birth rate

22.02 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Death rate

12 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

Net migration rate

4.75 migrant(s)/1,000 population note: there is an increasing flow of Zimbabweans into South Africa and Botswana in search of better economic opportunities (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 61% of total population (2010) rate of urbanization: 2.3% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

Major cities - population

GABORONE (capital) 196,000 (2009)

Sex ratio

at birth: 1.03 male(s)/female under 15 years: 1.04 male(s)/female 15-64 years: 1.03 male(s)/female 65 years and over: 0.67 male(s)/female total population: 1.02 male(s)/female (2011 est.)

Infant mortality rate

total: 10.49 deaths/1,000 live births male: 11.03 deaths/1,000 live births female: 9.94 deaths/1,000 live births (2011 est.)

Life expectancy at birth

total population: 55.74 years male: 56.93 years female: 54.51 years (2011 est.)

Total fertility rate

2.46 children born/woman (2011 est.)

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate

24.8% (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS

320,000 (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - deaths

5,800 (2009 est.)

Major infectious diseases

degree of risk: high **food or waterborne diseases:** bacterial diarrhea, hepatitis A, and typhoid fever **vectorborne disease:** malaria (2009)

Nationality

noun: Motswana (singular), Batswana (plural) adjective: Motswana (singular), Batswana (plural)

Ethnic groups

Tswana (or Setswana) 79%, Kalanga 11%, Basarwa 3%, other, including Kgalagadi and white 7%

Religions

Christian 71.6%, Badimo 6%, other 1.4%, unspecified 0.4%, none 20.6% (2001 census)

Languages

Setswana 78.2%, Kalanga 7.9%, Sekgalagadi 2.8%, English (official) 2.1%, other 8.6%, unspecified 0.4% (2001 census)

Literacy

definition: age 15 and over can read and write

total population: 81.2% **male:** 80.4% **female:** 81.8% (2003 est.)

School life expectancy (primary to tertiary education)

total: 12 years **male:** 12 years **female:** 12 years (2007)