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the world...
shouldn't we?*

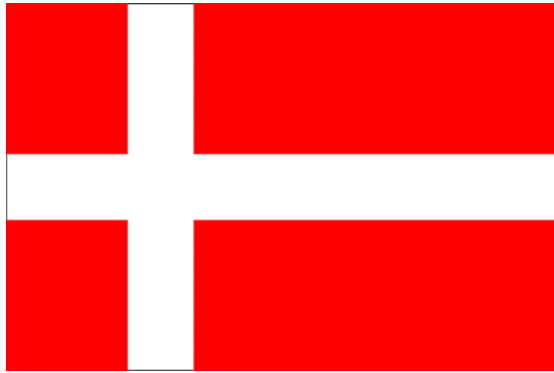
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***Praying for the World
One Country at Time***



**DENMARK
December 4, 2011**

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Full Name

Kingdom of Denmark

Capital

Copenhagen

Location

Northern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea and the North Sea, on a peninsula north of Germany

Leadership

constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system of government. Chief of State: Queen Margrethe II; Head of Government: Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt (since 3 October 2011), Denmark's first female head of government

Economy:

Denmark, with a mixed market capitalist economy and a large welfare state, ranks as having the world's highest level of income equality. It has frequently ranked as the happiest and least corrupt country in the world.

Overview

The Danish people were amongst those known as the Vikings during the 8th–11th centuries. Well-known Danes include writer Hans Christian Andersen and philosopher Søren Kierkegaard. In 1989, Denmark enacted a registered partnership law, becoming the first country in the world to grant same-sex couples nearly all of the rights and responsibilities of marriage. Danish applied art and industrial design have won many international awards. One of the fundamental aspects of Danish culture is "hygge": spending a calm, comfortable time with good friends or loved ones, often while enjoying good food, snacks and something to drink. Lighting candlelights is also often associated with "hygge".



Population

5,529,888 (July 2011 est.)

Religion

Evangelical Lutheran (official) 95%, other Christian (includes Protestant and Roman Catholic) 3%, Muslim 2%

Prayer Concerns

political stability, immigration issues, economic concerns and Denmark's difficult relationship with the European Union