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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

So far this year, 18 people have been fined for distributing religious literature. Most of the fines are the equivalent of three weeks wages. Only one person, a Baptist man who was caught giving free literature out on the street, had his fine overturned through an appeal. Praise God for this successful appeal. Nothing is impossible for God! He is omnipotent. His authority extends to all the ends of the earth. So we pray for more successful appeals this year, in Jesus' Name, Amen! (The Bible, Matthew 19:26).

Source: "People don't have the right to distribute religious materials in any form whatsoever" (Forum 18).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

A large country the size of Western Europe, Kazakhstan is the world's leading uranium producer and the economic leader of Central Asia. Soviet-era nuclear testing and toxic waste dumping plagues the nation as well as elevating drug addiction levels and HIV/Aids rates. Islam had a resurgence after the Soviet era, but more legal restrictions are being imposed on all religious groups. Unregistered Protestant churches and their Believers suffer the most persecution. Political instability and infighting between the ruling party and opposition groups has been the mark of the last two years.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Nursultan A. Nazarbayev

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Karim Massimov

POPULATION

18,157,000

CHRISTIANS

21.8%
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS
0.6%
DOMINANT RELIGION
Sunni Islam
PERSECUTION RANKING
34
REFUGEES
7,764
LIFE EXPECTANCY
70.55 yrs
LITERACY RATE
99.7%
POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE
5.3%