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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Recently, simmering tensions along the border between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan flared up between several villages that grew to involve military troops on both sides of the border. 49 people died and more than 100 were injured, mostly civilians. Praise God that a ceasefire was observed. Pray for Christians who are seeking to respond to those who fled the area and are in need of assistance with physical and psychological issues. May those who are wounded and troubled see the glory of God and turn to follow Him (The Bible, John 11:40).

Source: Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan ceasefire ends border clashes that killed 49 people (ABC)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Kyrgyzstan remains the second poorest country in post-Soviet Central Asia. Unemployment, corruption, inflation, and religious and human-rights violations still plague people's lives, as it did before the Tulip Revolution. In 2010 a parliamentary constitution with elaborate checks and balances was adopted, making Kyrgyzstan the only Central Asian country in which the president is limited to a single term. Most Kyrgyz are nominal Muslims, but a growing Islamic identity is concerning. A lack of growth in the Church has been observed.

CHIEF OF STATE
President Sooronbay Jeenbekov
HEAD OF GOV.
PM Muhammetkaliy Abulgaziyev
POPULATION
6,389,500
CHRISTIANS

6.1%
EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS
0.4%
DOMINANT RELIGION
Sunni Islam
PERSECUTION RANKING
Not Ranked
REFUGEES
12,824
LIFE EXPECTANCY
71.21 yrs
LITERACY RATE
98.7%
POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE
33.7%