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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Christians make up around 11% of the population. Of this, 9% are Eastern (Russian) Orthodox, while the remaining 2% are Protestant and Catholic Christians. There are only 20 legally registered churches in the country. It is difficult to be registered as you have to have a minimum of 50 members and meet many other requirements. Many Protestant churches are made up of Muslim-Background Believers (MBBs) and are underground small fellowships. These MBBs desire to grow deeper in God's Word and long for better training. Pray for them, and speak out over this nation that the Lord will be King over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and His name the only name (The Bible, Zechariah 14:9).

Source: Turkmenistan (Barnabas Fund) and Christian Response to Persecution in Turkmenistan (University of Notre Dame).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Although a country with mighty oil and gas reserves, the past two years its struggling economy has resulted in widespread food shortages. Turkmenistan makes its name as one of the most isolated and consolidated authoritarian regimes in the world. It lacks basic freedoms, judicial independence, accountable institutions, and it discriminates against ethnic minorities. Turkmenistan's dictator seeks to control every aspect of life. There are only about 1000 Christian Believers in this nation. Turkmenistan continues to maintain there are no cases of COVID-19, though they do report unusually high numbers of cases and deaths related to pneumonia!



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POPULATION

5,231,000

CHRISTIANS

3.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

23

REFUGEES

7,546

LIFE EXPECTANCY

69.78 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.8%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

30%

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