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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Squashed in between Russia and China, Mongolia is a young democracy, allowing religious freedom. In recent years, the Mongolian government has struggled with accusations of corruption and people's protest movement grew demanding greater change. Mongolia's economy continues to improve despite harsh winters that threaten the traditional lifestyle and income of cattle farmers. A third of Mongolia's population lives in the capital, Ulaanbataar, while nearly half of the country's workforce is nomadic. In 1989, less than a handful of Christian Mongols lived in the country, while now more than100,000 Christian Believers are thought to exist. In Ulaanbataar alone, there are approximately 200 Churches. In addition, there are small gatherings of Christian Believers in every province, but few Christian workers are focused on church planting in rural and remote regions.

Praise Report

According to Operation World, "Christianity in Mongolia is a reality for the first time in modern history." Praise God for the growing Church (The Bible, Acts 2:21).

Prayer Requests

The government was elected on the promise of bringing economic and social reforms. Pray that God will give them great wisdom to bring about changes necessary to bring blessing to the people (The Bible, <u>Genesis 49:26</u>).

While the Church has grown rapidly, the practice of ancient Shamanism has also experienced a resurgence. Pray that this spiritual stronghold will be uprooted (The Bible, <u>2 Corinthians 10:3-5</u>).

Call to Salvation

Pray that those who are dissatisfied with the pace of progress, will also be dissatisfied with the spiritual state of the nation. May their hunger and thirst lead them to Jesus (The Bible, <u>Isaiah 49:10</u>).

Sources:

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MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

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President Tsakhiagiin Elbegdori HEAD OF GOV. PM Chimediin Saikhanbileg **POPULATION** 2,993,000 **CHRISTIANS** 1.7% **EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS** 1.1% DOMINANT RELIGION Buddhism PERSECUTION RANKING Not Ranked **REFUGEES** 31 LIFE EXPECTANCY 69.57 yrs

CHIEF OF STATE

LITERACY RATE

97.4% POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE 29.8%