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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Tibet is a Himalayan state considered a part of China. Many desire that Tibet be its own country. China massacred more than a million people in its reinvasion of Tibet many years ago, but freedom has never been restored and tensions remain high. Chinese surveillance in Tibet and of Tibetan people around the world is all-pervasive. Last year China introduced facial recognition technology to increase its control over its ethnic minorities. Tibet's exiled Buddhist spiritual leader is the Dalai Lama. His followers see him as a living god, but by China as a separatist threat. China's extensive crack down on the Church has meant Christian missionaries are no longer free to function in Tibet either. However, a small Church continues to grow, and Christian resources are available online for people seeking to know more about God, and to grow in their Christian faith.

Praise Report

Praise God for the Tibetan New Testament, a fresh translation in the modern Tibetan language. More than five thousand people have downloaded the Tibetan Bible app (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 17:19](#)).

Prayer Requests

Since there is so little kindness and grace shown towards Tibetan people living in China, pray that the love, kindness, and acceptance of Jesus will transform their lives. In particular, pray this for the young generation of children, youth, and young adults, that they may look to Jesus for a hopeful future (The Bible, [Titus 3:4-6](#)).

Pray for the local Church as they must adapt to the loss of expatriate Christian workers, that God will help them to stand strong and to grow in wisdom and faith themselves (The Bible, [Psalm 17:7](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the salvation of the Dalai Lama and many other Buddhist monks (The Bible, Hebrews 2:3).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

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PM Lobsang Sangay

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

7,800,000

CHRISTIANS

0.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

150,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

67 yrs

LITERACY RATE

35.5%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

70%