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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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Praise Report

Praise God that Christians continue to stand strong despite the threats of intimidation and persecution. Praise God that many churches adopted a greater online presence because of COVID-19 restrictions (The Bible, [1 Corinthians 16:13](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray for women's ministries that help women learn what the Bible says as they negotiate the impact of unemployment, drug addiction and societal pressures in their families (The Bible, [Proverbs 31:26](#)).

Bribery and corruption is pervasive, including payments asked in return for reducing harassment of Christians. Pray that sweeping changes might start to expose corruption (The Bible, [Jeremiah 22:3](#)).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the salvation of the new president and his family (The Bible, [Psalm 80:3](#)).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

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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

41

REFUGEES

7,764

LIFE EXPECTANCY

70.55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

99.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

5.3%