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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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Praise Report

Praise God for Christian camps that were able to take place over the European summer, with many children and young people hearing the Gospel for the first time (The Bible, [Matthew 19:14](#)).

Prayer Requests

Currently the government operates with power to repress, harass and intimidate its people. Pray that the love of Jesus will sweep through these authorities (The Bible, [Galatians 5:1](#)).

Despite challenges, churches continue to offer discipleship and training to new Believers in person as well as online. Pray that Christians will grow deep in their faith and love for Jesus (The Bible, [Ezekiel 31:4](#)).

Call to Salvation

Father God, we pray that Your Holy Spirit will sweep across this nation, softening hearts, opening eyes, giving dreams and visions, that many will come to a saving knowledge of

Jesus Christ (The Bible, Romans 5:5).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

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CHIEF OF STATE

President Emomalii Rahmon

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Kokhir Rasulzoda

POPULATION

8,192,000

CHRISTIANS

1.3%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

33

REFUGEES

3,590

LIFE EXPECTANCY

67.39 yrs

LITERACY RATE

99.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

35.6%