

# Turkmenistan - Window International Network (WIN)

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

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### Praise Report

Praise God for ministries that help equip and train young Turkmen Christians to know their faith well and share it with others (The Bible, [Luke 12:8](#)).

### Prayer Requests

According to Human Rights Watch, "Turkmenistan is one of the most repressive countries in the world." Pray for an end to the totalitarian regime of President Berdimuhamedov (The Bible, [Isaiah 10:13](#)).

The government has refused to acknowledge the existence of COVID-19 in Turkmenistan. The government also refuses to acknowledge its economic crisis, but unemployment is now more than 50%, and food and gas shortages are common. Pray for truth to reign (The Bible, [Romans 1:18-19](#)).

## Call to Salvation

In these uncertain and seemingly bleak times, pray that many will become aware of their spiritual hunger and find faith in Jesus Christ (The Bible, Ephesians 2:1-5).

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### CHIEF OF STATE

President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow

### HEAD OF GOV.

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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%