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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY
This year's rice harvest seems to be in doubt, further fueling fears of a massive food shortage. The nation's general financial mismanagement, natural disasters, international sanctions, and the COVID-19 pandemic are being blamed. There are also signs that North Korea is receiving humanitarian aid from China and the UN, which is likely to stave off famine and starvation. In prayer, we call the people of North Korea to cast their anxieties on Him because He cares for them. Pray that many will have encounters with the love of Jesus that draws them to a place of surrender to Him. May His peace rule and reign in the hearts of many (The Bible, I Peter 5:7).

Source: N.Korea's food situation appears perilous, experts say (Reuters)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY
One of the most repressive nations on earth for the past couple of decades, historic meetings between North Korea, South Korea, and USA leaders prompted hope for change, but none have been forthcoming. North Korea spends money on missiles of varying capabilities available to be sold to repressive nations and terrorist groups. Hundreds of thousands of prisoners are held in concentration camps. Experts estimate up to 70,000 of them are Christian Believers. The regime enforces a religion that worships its leaders. Christians face death if found meeting together, even saying the name "Jesus" or possessing a Bible. Believers remain underground but may number as many as 100,000. North Korea has entirely shut its borders to keep out the COVID-19 virus. Intelligence seems to indicate that drought has now resulted in a food shortage of crisis proportions.

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Kim Jong-un
HEAD OF GOV.
Premier Pak Pong-ju
POPULATION
24,983,000
CHRISTIANS
1.5%
EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS
1%
DOMINANT RELIGION
Non-Religious
PERSECUTION RANKING
1
REFUGEES
Unknown
LIFE EXPECTANCY
70.11 yrs
LITERACY RATE
99%
POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE
Unknown