

Kazakhstan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for Christians who have continued to meet despite the COVID-19 pandemic, and the restrictions on churches in general. Pray these church fellowships will bear fruit in this coming year (The Bible, [Jeremiah 17:8](#)).

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 are 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 those who have been interested in Jesus, but are afraid to take the step into His Kingdom. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead them to salvation (The Bible, [Psalm 80:3](#)).

Sources:

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Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

A large country the size of Western Europe, Kazakhstan is the world's leading uranium producer and the economic leader of Central Asia. Soviet-era nuclear testing and toxic waste dumping plague the nation as well as elevating drug addiction levels and HIV/Aids rates. Islam had a resurgence after the Soviet era, but more legal restrictions are being imposed on all religious groups. Unregistered Protestant churches and their Believers

suffer the most persecution. Political instability and infighting between the ruling party and opposition groups have been the mark of the last three years. The impact of Russia's war in Ukraine has been felt hard in the neighboring nations, with many migrant workers in Russia losing jobs due to sanctions, and the rising cost of living impacting the poor.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Alihan Smaiylov

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%