

North Korea

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for the ministries who broadcast Christian messages of hope and encouragement into North Korea. Pray that many will tune in (The Bible, [1 Peter 1:3](#)).

Prayer Requests

Pray that God will break the power of the Kim regime in this nation, and set this nation free from the incredible bondage it is in (The Bible, [2 Samuel 22:49](#)).

Pray for the tens of thousands of North Korean Christians who are serving sentences in prisons and labor camps said to be among the world's most horrendous conditions (The Bible, [Proverbs 30:5](#)).

Call to Salvation

We know that Jesus is the only hope. Pray that many will hear about Jesus as their only hope and be saved (The Bible, [Psalm 33:22](#)).

Sources:

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[North Koreans suffer amid surge in cases, food shortages \(DW\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

North Korea is a one-party state led by a dynastic totalitarian dictatorship, one of the most repressive nations on earth, led by supreme leader Kim, Jong-Un. 2019 historic meetings between North Korean, South Korea, and USA leaders prompted hope for change, but none have been forthcoming. 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. This year, reports

that Open Doors say are from a credible source, told of the execution of several dozen Christians. Believers remain underground but may number as many as 100,000. North Korea entirely shut its borders during the years of the COVID-19 pandemic. Intelligence indicates this border closure, drought, and Covid-19 breakouts have resulted in a food shortage of crisis proportions, however offers of international assistance have so far been turned down.



CHIEF OF STATE

Kim Jong-un

HEAD OF GOV.

Premier Pak Pong-ju

POPULATION

24,983,000

CHRISTIANS

1.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Non-Religious

PERSECUTION RANKING

1

REFUGEES

Unknown

LIFE EXPECTANCY

70.11 yrs

LITERACY RATE

99%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

Unknown