

# Tajikistan

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## Day 16

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

### 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

Pray that God will deal with the hearts of those in leadership and authority, bringing conviction of sin, and exposing a lust for power and control (The Bible, [Ezekiel 34:4](#)).

Many Central Asian nations struggle with a lack of employment and weak economies. Tajikistan in particular has been affected by Russia's war in Ukraine as many Tajiks seek work in Russia. Ask God to release creative solutions to see this situation change (The Bible, [Psalm 90:17](#)).

### Call to Salvation

Pray for the salvation of those in authority (The Bible, [1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)).

*Sources:*

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Christian workers in the region

### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Central Asia's poorest nation, Tajikistan has never recovered from the Soviet era. After five years of civil war following the 1991 Soviet collapse, an UN-brokered peace deal resulted. Secular forces dominate, but economic stability hasn't returned. Tajikistan voted to allow its president to rule indefinitely. Each year greater legislative restrictions oppress the Tajik masses. Secular forces also dictate religious law. Although the constitution guarantees religious freedom, oppression is widespread. Literature confiscation is a

primary tool the government uses against Christians. Churches must register to be legal, a near impossible task. However, both registered and unregistered church gatherings continue to take place.



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%