Azerbaijan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY
Praise God for Christian Believers in Azerbaijan who have an opportunity to go into Russia to serve the Lord. In the present circumstances, people from Azerbaijan are among the few nations that have the possibility of still being able to move into Russia for work. Some Christian Believers are looking for opportunities to go and share the love of Jesus in the southern parts of Russia close to Azerbaijan. Pray for open doors, safety, and wisdom. Pray that God will prepare the way and provide the right opportunities. Pray that God will use Azeri Christians to bring light into the lives of people in Russia (The Bible, 1 John 1:5).

Source: Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY
Azerbaijan has been riding the line for years between democracy and fiefdom. Its New Azerbaijan Party is accused of authoritarianism and bribery. It imprisons corruption-busting journalists and human rights advocates. Friction with neighboring Armenia over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh disputed territory turned into an outright war from September to November 2020. Though a peace deal was negotiated, relations between the two nations have continued to be tense. Oil export revenues have aided the Azeri population, elevating living standards and increasing military strength. Yet, poverty and corruption plague the nation. The Church experiences ongoing restrictions, especially with raids on church meetings and homes of church leaders, and detentions of Christians continue.

CHIEF OF STATE
President Ilham Aliyev
HEAD OF GOV.
PM Artur Rasizade
POPULATION
9,781,000
CHRISTIANS
2.7%
EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS
0.2%
DOMINANT RELIGION
Shia Islam
PERSECUTION RANKING
Not Ranked
REFUGEES
628,170
LIFE EXPECTANCY
72.2 yrs
LITERACY RATE
99.8%
POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE
6%