

Kazakhstan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Kazakhstan is using Russia's war with Ukraine as an opportunity to distance itself from the former Soviet power. Not even one single Kazakh official has expressed any support for Russia's invasion of Ukraine and have not helped Russia in any way to get around the effects of the international sanctions. Kazakhstan's government instead has been strengthening ties with other nations and has been making speeches about the need for greater reforms ahead of presidential elections later this year. Pray for protection over every effort to stand apart from Russia's influence in the region. Pray for protection over every effort to move towards reforms (The Bible, [Deuteronomy 32:4](#)).

Source: [Kazakhstan Is Breaking Out of Russia's Grip \(Foreign Policy\)](#) and [We're moving full speed ahead toward reform \(Politico\)](#)

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 Smaylov

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%

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