

Kyrgyzstan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Relatives threw a young mother out of her house at night when they found out she had converted to Christianity. She managed to secure a job cleaning and washing dishes at a local café but when other employees at the café found out she was a Christian, they treated her so badly that she had to leave. Pray that the Lord will provide for Christian Believers like this young mother who find themselves poor and alone because of their decision to follow Jesus Christ. Pray that the Church will take in people like her and show love and care. Ask God to grow the Church in Kyrgyzstan despite the persecution (The Bible, [Ecclesiastes 4:10](#)).

Source: [Threats, poisoned pets and nowhere to bury your dead: life for Kyrgyzstan's Christian converts is getting worse \(Open Doors\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Kyrgyzstan remains one of the poorest countries in post-Soviet Central Asia. Unemployment, corruption, inflation, and religious and human-rights violations still plague people's lives, as it did before the Tulip Revolution. In 2010 a parliamentary constitution with elaborate checks and balances was adopted, making Kyrgyzstan the only Central Asian country in which the president is limited to a single term. Most Kyrgyz are nominal Muslims, but a growing Islamic identity is concerning. A lack of growth in the Church has been observed. There is diversity even within Kyrgyz culture: city, youth, and village cultures, Russian and Kyrgyz speakers, let alone other people groups including Uzbeks, Tajiks, and Uyghurs who live in Kyrgyzstan. This poses a very real challenge for effective church planting.



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POPULATION

6,389,500

CHRISTIANS

6.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

12,824

LIFE EXPECTANCY

71.21 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

33.7%