

Taiwan

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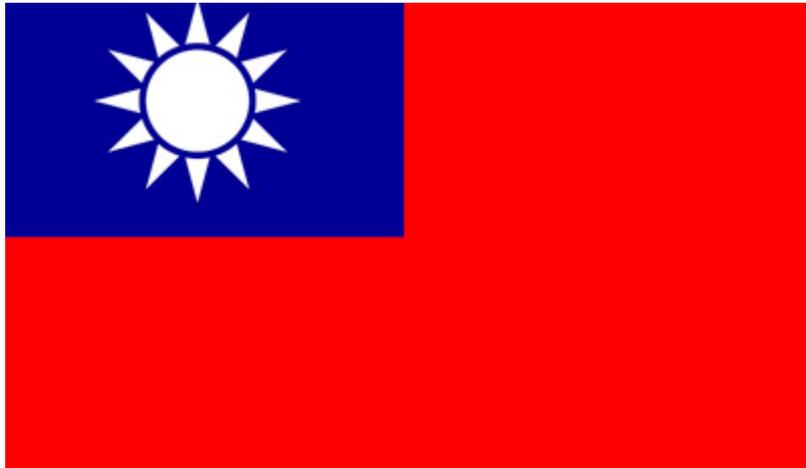
PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Following China's President Xi election for a third term in office, he reshuffled the Communist Party, further removing political rivals and appointing people loyal to himself. This action elevated fears in Taiwan that there is now no one left to object to China's invasion and annexation of Taiwan as early as 2027. Analysts say it is expected that China will continue on its current path of harassment and display of military power toward Taiwan. Pray for peace and wisdom. Pray that God will intervene in the evil plans of man, and bring an alignment to His Kingdom's plans and purposes (The Bible, [Philippians 2:3-4](#)).

Source: [Xi Jinping's party purge prompts fears of greater Taiwan invasion risk \(The Guardian\)](#).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Although Taiwan has enjoyed relative independence for more than 60 years, China has rapidly increased its intimidation of the tiny island nation in recent years. China's overall strategy continues to use both persuasion and coercion to hinder the development of attitudes favoring independence in the "rebel" Taiwan. China's focus on building military strength is seen as a threat by Taiwan as it continues to maintain its autonomy. Taiwan has continued to foster connections with sympathetic international allies. With a strong economy, Taiwan is a leader in computer technology. Unlike China, Taiwan seems more committed to freedom of religion though Christians only make up six percent of the population. Most are committed to the traditional ethnic religion. China's intervention in Hong Kong has caused many in Taiwan to be fearful of what their future holds.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Tsai Ing-wen

HEAD OF GOV.

Premier Mao Chi-kuo

POPULATION

23,415,000

CHRISTIANS

4.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.5%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Ethnic Religions

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

Unknown

LIFE EXPECTANCY

78.97 yrs

LITERACY RATE

98.29%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

1.5%