Tibet



Prathap Samuel June 1, 2021

Day 30

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Praise Report

Praise God for the Tibetan New Testament, a fresh translation in the modern Tibetan language that is available for download via the Tibetan Bible app (The Bible, <u>Deuteronomy</u> 17:19).

Prayer Requests

In a region that is so heavily monitored by the Chinese authorities, pray that Christian Believers will overcome fear and that the Lord will miraculously open up opportunities for Christian fellowship to take place (The Bible, <u>Psalm 27:1</u>).

Since there is so little kindness and grace shown towards Tibetan people living in China, pray that the love, kindness, and acceptance of Jesus will transform their lives (The Bible, <u>Titus 3:4-6</u>).

Call to Salvation

Pray for the salvation of the Dalai Lama and many other Buddhist monks (The Bible, Hebrews 2:3).

Sources:

WIN

Christian workers in the region

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Tibet is a Himalayan state considered a part of China. Many desire that Tibet be its own country in its own right. China massacred more than a million people in its reinvasion of Tibet many years ago, but freedom has never been restored and tensions remain high. Chinese surveillance in Tibet and of Tibetan people around the world is all-pervasive. The region remains very poor, and the Chinese government enforces many laws aimed at diminishing Tibetan culture and introducing Chinese culture. Tibet's exiled Buddhist spiritual leader is the Dalai Lama. His followers see him as a living god, but China views him as a separatist threat. Tibetan Buddhism is an integral part of the Tibetan identity and it is difficult to penetrate with

the Gospel. Alongside Buddhism, the traditional religion of Bon also keeps people in spiritual bondage. Christian missionaries are not free to function in Tibet. However, a small Church continues to grow, and Christian resources continue to be accessed online.

CHIEF OF STATE

PM Lobsang Sangay

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Lobsang Sangay

POPULATION

3,510,000

CHRISTIANS

0%

EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS

0%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

150,000

LIFE EXPECTANCY

67 yrs

LITERACY RATE

35.5%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

70%