Turkmenistan

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Day 21

Praise Point

OCTOBER | 2023 PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

We praise God for the precious few Christian Believers in Turkmenistan. We thank the Lord God for opening doors into countries where Christian missionaries are active (The Bible, 2) Corinthians 3:3).

Prayer Request

We pray for Psalm 91 protection of our Christian Brothers and Sisters in Turkmenistan. We pray to turn the authorities blind to the activities of evangelical outreach work in the country (The Bible, Psalm 91).

Call to Salvation

We ask the Loving Heavenly Father to draw many people with His kindness to repentance and faith in Him (The Bible, Romans 2:4).

Sources:

WIN Open Doors CIA Factbook Prayercast

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Turkmenistan is an arid Central Asian country. The regime is a dictatorial authoritarian government. The country is mineral-rich with Russian and Chinese trading partners. Of late, Italy and Turkey became their biggest defense suppliers. Despite the prosperous trading, the people faced food shortages. All critics of the government face different levels of intimidation. Bloggers, Podcasters, Independent Online Press, and Social Workers are vulnerable to government-sponsored disappearances. Freedom of religion is non-existent except on paper. Christians face severe persecution in Turkmenistan. Only two denominations are legal, and even their activities face excessive scrutiny.

CHIEF OF STATE

President Serdar Berdimuhamedow

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

5,231,000

CHRISTIANS

6.4%

EVANGLICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

26

REFUGEES

4,463

LIFE EXPECTANCY

72.11 yrs

LITERACY RATE

99.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

0.2%