

NORTH KOREA

North Korea is a hostile place for Christians. If discovered, they and their families are sent to labor camps or executed. Christians have no freedom and it's almost impossible for believers to gather. Christians are seen as a threat to the country's regime and society. North Korea has not always been a communist country; not so long ago there were so many Christians in Pyongyang, that it was called the "Jerusalem of the East." In the 1930s, there were more than 800 Christian schools with over 40,000 students - just in the capital city! In fact, Kim Jong-un's grandfather grew up in a Christian home.



CAPITAL Pyongyang

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE Korean

CURRENCY Korean People's won (KPW)

POPULATION 26.1 million, 400,000 Christians

LEADER Kim Jong-un

WORLD PERSECUTION RANK #1

please pray

- Lord Jesus, be with all Your disciples who are under suspicion, all Your followers who are being followed, whose lives are lived against a background hum of fear. Refresh and renew those exhausted from the need for constant vigilance. Protect all those who gather in secret.
- During this time where NK continues to be afflicted by food shortages and other difficulties, pray for NK underground Christians who cling to hope in Christ. Pray for their witness of that Hope to their neighbors.
- Pray for a strong and clear signal for Christian radio broadcasts. There is constant jamming of all foreign radio signals.
- Pray that parents will ultimately be able to freely share their faith with their children and raise them to know Jesus.
- Pray that Kim Jong Un will be convinced to release the more than 50,000-plus Christians unjustly held in detention centers and prison camps throughout the country



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Recommended Reading/Watching

A Thousand Miles to Freedom
by *Eunsun Kim*

Beyond Utopia: Families risking everything to escape North Korea