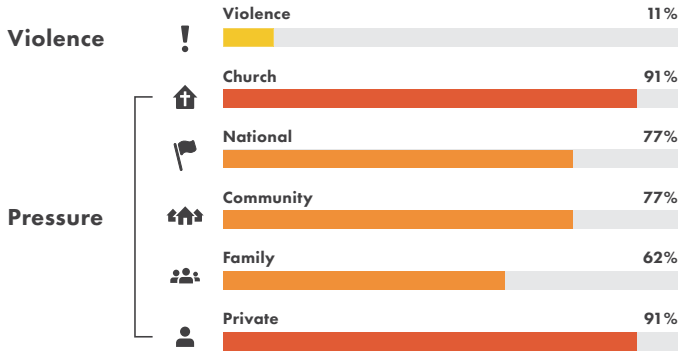




Turkmenistan

Region	Central Asia
Source of Persecution	Dictatorial Paranoia
Population	5,503,000
Christians	69,900
Main Religion	Islam
Leader	President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow
Score	68/100



Atheism, Islam And Christianity

Turkmenistan has a majority Muslim population, but is also deeply rooted in atheism. There is no freedom of religion for Christians. The government is also one of the most restrictive in Central Asia. Christians are always being watched. Their Sunday services are raided and they are regularly interrogated and beaten.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the government to have a change of heart towards Christians and to allow freedom of religion.
- Pray for protection for those who have left Islam to follow Jesus. Pray for strength as they resist pressure.
- Pray for Christians to be fearless and bold in sharing the gospel. Pray that the church grows.