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# Tajikistan



## About

Government officials are responsible for most of the persecution in Tajikistan. They raid church meetings, detain Christians and confiscate religious materials. Apart from state-controlled institutions, no religious activities are permitted. All Christian activity is monitored. Registered groups have some freedom, but gaining registration is extremely difficult. It's not illegal to convert to Christianity but new believers can be beaten by their families and pressured to renounce their faith.

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## Did You Know?

Children and teens are not allowed to visit Sunday school or receive religious training. Islamic topics are part of the school curriculum and all children are required to attend them. All Christian youth work must be done in secret.

### Pray



Pray that believers in Tajikistan will find ways to share their faith.

Pray that the church will be strengthened and able to grow despite opposition from the government.

Score  
65/100



### Source Of Persecution

**General Population**

**Christian Population**

**Main Religion**

**Region**

**Government**

**Leader**

Dictatorial Paranoia

9.1 Million

62 Thousand

Islam

Central Asia

Presidential Republic

President Emomali Rahmon