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## Bhutan



### About

In Bhutan, sharing the gospel is illegal and those who convert to Christianity face severe persecution. Christians face discrimination when looking for work and can be excluded from community traditions. Churches are not able to be built and worship gatherings have been threatened and closed. Christian meetings remain underground. Bibles and Christian materials cannot be produced and importing them is illegal.

Find Out More: [opendoors.org.au/bhutan](https://opendoors.org.au/bhutan) | [opendoors.org.nz/bhutan](https://opendoors.org.nz/bhutan)

### Story

**“Being illiterate, I never thought I would be able to preach.”**

– Dechen, pastor’s wife from Bhutan.

Through our local partners, Open Doors helps Christian women through leadership training and literacy skills. More and more Christian women of Bhutan are standing up, speaking up, and leading more people to Jesus.

#### Pray



Pray for unity and courage for the Bhutanese church amidst persecution.

Pray that Bhutan would adopt a more tolerant approach towards Christianity.

**Score**  
64/100



#### Source Of Persecution

Religious Nationalism

#### General Population

817 Thousand

#### Christian Population

30 Thousand

#### Main Religion

Buddhism

#### Region

Asia

#### Government

Constitutional Monarchy

#### Leader

King Jigme Khesar

Namgyel Wangchuck