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Kazakhstan



About

It is believed that “to be a Kazakh is to be a Muslim”. No religious activities outside of state-run institutions are allowed. Conversion is seen as a betrayal and some converts are locked up by their families, beaten and expelled from their communities. Unregistered churches are illegal and even registered churches are under surveillance and sometimes have their Christian materials confiscated. Believers are suspected to be working against the Kazakh state.

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Story

“I will be eternally grateful to everyone who prayed for us! It is amazing to realise how a small card like this can bring such hope and encouragement to me from so far away.”
– Alfia, recipient of an Open Doors’ writing campaign, whose husband was imprisoned.

Pray



Pray that Christians will be bold in sharing their faith with Muslims.

Pray that the State will see Christians as a blessing to Kazakhstan and not a threat.

Score
63/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Dictatorial Paranoia

18.4 Million

4.6 Million

Islam

Central Asia

Authoritarian Presidential Republic

President Nursultan Nazarbayev