

# 01 North Korea



**“These days our province people are suffering with severe starvation and hunger. Most people suffer from malnutrition.”**

– Christian from North Korea

Region	East Asia
Christian population	1.2%
Main religion	Communism
Sources of persecution	Communist and post-Communist oppression, Dictatorial paranoia



## About North Korea

North Korea has been ranked as the hardest country to live as a Christian since 2002. Here, Christians are considered enemies of the state because they dare to believe in a higher authority than the reigning, Kim family who demands absolute loyalty. If Christians are discovered, they are deported to labour camps or even killed on the spot, their families will share their fate too.



Pray that God will prepare the underground Church to be a light for the country – and that someday they'll be able to share the Gospel freely.

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## Our Work

Open Doors' work includes supplying persecuted believers with emergency relief aid, distributing Christian materials, training through radio broadcasting and training North Korean believers in China.

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