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## Region

Asia

## Population

1 428 481 000

## Christian population

96 700 000 (Open Doors estimate)

## Main religion

Atheism/Traditional Chinese Beliefs

## Sources of persecution

Communist and post-Communist oppression, Dictatorial paranoia.



“More than two dozen monks and devout Buddhists came to Christ!” – Herman is a Chinese missionary to a Buddhist community.



Total score  
**76%**



Pressure  
**76%**



Violence  
**66%**

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## PRAY FOR CHINA

- Pray that, despite intense surveillance, faith will flourish in China and more people will discover God's love.
- Pray that local Open Doors partners will be able to reach vulnerable Christians with vital Christian literature, training and fellowship.
- Pray for the authorities in China to recognise the importance of religious freedom and allow the Church to gather and worship without restrictions.