

# 25 TURKMENISTAN

## Region

Asia

## Population

6 117 000

## Christian population

67 300 (1.1%)

## Main religion

Islam

## Sources of persecution

Islamic oppression,  
Dictatorial paranoia.

While he was in prison, he was told that he would be released if he denied his Christian faith, but he refused.

— Pastor Ilmurad



Total score  
**69%**



Pressure  
**35%**



Violence  
**81%**

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## PRAY FOR TURKMENISTAN

- Pray for church leaders who are imprisoned or arrested because of their faith. Pray that they would be able to stand strong and return to lead their communities through the pain of persecution.
- Ask God to reach the hearts of Turkmenistan authorities. The president acts as a dictator and his rule stretches over every part of Turkmenistan society. Pray that Christians would be able to reach out freely and that their lives would show the truth of the Gospel.

