



# North Korea

**Population:** 25,955,138

**Christians:** 400,000

**Main religion:** Agnosticism

**Reason for Bible desert:** Extreme government persecution

For two decades, North Korea has been ranked as one of the most dangerous places in the world to be a Christian. Tens of thousands of North Korean believers are living in political labor camps for the “crime” of following Jesus. If someone is caught with a Bible, he – and three generations of his family – can be thrown in jail. Still, Christians in North Korea beg for Bibles. Many believers share a single page torn from a Bible or a few handwritten verses, drawing comfort from God’s Word in extreme persecution.

## Pray for North Korea

- Pray for the safety and protection of North Korean Christians
- Pray that believers stay strong in their faith
- Pray for opportunities for the Gospel to spread
- Pray for the underground church to receive more Bibles

