

North Korea

Population: 26.5 million

Main religion: Agnosticism

Reason for Bible scarcity: Extreme government persecution

Almost every year for the past 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, they — and three generations of their 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 Christ-followers would stay strong in their faith
- Pray for opportunities for the Gospel to spread
- Pray for the underground church to receive more Bibles

