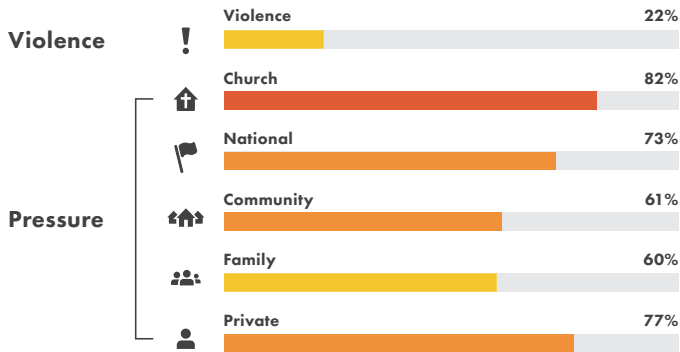


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Kazakhstan

Region	Central Asia
Source of Persecution	Dictatorial Paranoia
Population	18,064,000
Christians	4,580,000
Main Religion	Islam
Leader	President Nursultan Nazarbayev
Score	63/100



Religion Restricted

While there is some religious freedom, locals believe “to be Kazakh is to be Muslim.” This makes life hard for those who leave Islam to follow Jesus. They’re often attacked or placed under house arrest for refusing to deny God. Life may also get harder for believers when hundreds of Islamic State fighters return home.

Prayer Points

- Pray for God to soften the hearts of those in government. Pray that they meet Jesus for themselves.
- Pray for Christians who are persecuted for leaving Islam, that they will continue to stand strong.
- Pray for peace for church leaders. Ask God to give them wisdom on how to lead their congregations.