

PRAY WITH THEM

NORTH KOREA



North Korea Population: 25,405,000
Christians: 300,000



For the 17th consecutive year, North Korea ranks as No. 1 on the annual Open Doors World Watch List, noting it as the most dangerous country to be a Christian.



The age when the forced indoctrination of children begins.



3 generations of Kim Jong-un's family have ruled North Korea and demanded citizens pay tribute to them.



The number of decades the Kims have remained in power by shutting the country off from the outside world.



2 portraits of the Kim family must be hung, by law, in each home or office.



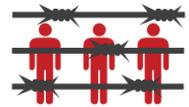
There are **40,000** statues of Kim Il Sung inside the country.



North Koreans are mandated to memorize **100** pages of ideological documents, poems and songs.



The number of years some have been sentenced to hard labor for owning a Bible.



Open Doors estimates there are at least **50,000** Christians confined in detention centers or prison camps.

50%

percent of North Koreans live in poverty with homes heated by fireplaces or briquettes, no flush toilets, and limited electricity.



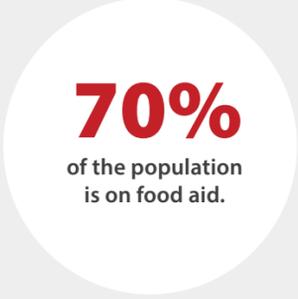
Prisoners are forced to work 12 hour shifts on just a few hundred grams of food per day.



The number of websites North Koreans are allowed to access.



2 in 5 North Koreans are undernourished.



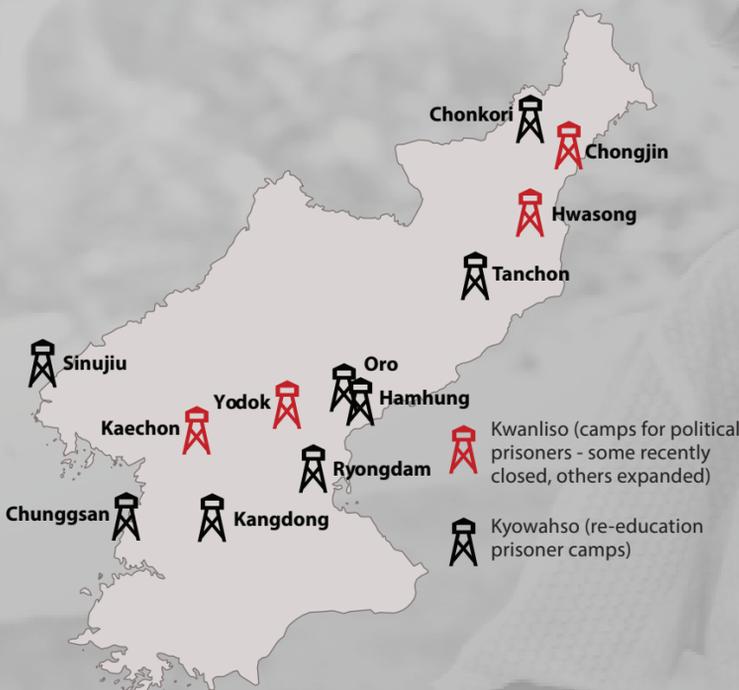
of the population is on food aid.



There are 5 state-endorsed North Korean-based television channels allowed in the country—some for limited hours per day.

PRISON CAMPS

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Open Doors operates safe houses in China, where we help Christian refugees. We also deliver food, medicines, clothes, books, radio programs and other goods to Christians in North Korea.

Sources: Open Doors Research Team, United Nations 2017 DPR Korea Needs and Priorities Report, the Korean Institute for National Reunification, *the Atlantic's* "Reaching North Korea's Secret Christians by Radio" and *the Washington Post's* "Life Inside the Totalitarian State."