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2. Pray that existing believers within North Korea would take courage to lead a new revival of the Christian faith inside their country.
3. Pray that the underground church would grow in boldness and be ready for widespread evangelism efforts when the opportunity arises.
4. Pray that Kim Jong Un will loosen age old requirements that residents attend indoctrination classes and display and bow to Kim family portraits.
5. Pray that North Korea would admit human rights inspectors to review the conditions of those held in its massive prison camp system.
6. Pray that Kim Jong Un will lift information embargoes and allow his people greater access to radio shows, tv programs, and websites.
7. Pray that organizations like Open Doors will be allowed access to provide Christian training and resources to believers in North Korea.
8. Pray that Kim Jong Un will allow for the creation of new churches where North Koreans can freely worship outside of the one “show church” that currently exists.
9. Pray that North Korea’s economic and social infrastructure will find reform—that children will no longer be forced into labor, that preschoolers will no longer be indoctrinated, that roadways will be made safe.
10. Pray that North Korea’s food supply would be enriched through education and increased trade, so that the 2 in 5 who are currently undernourished will be provided with adequate nutrition.



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