

Spring 2026

NEW RIVERS IN THE DESERT

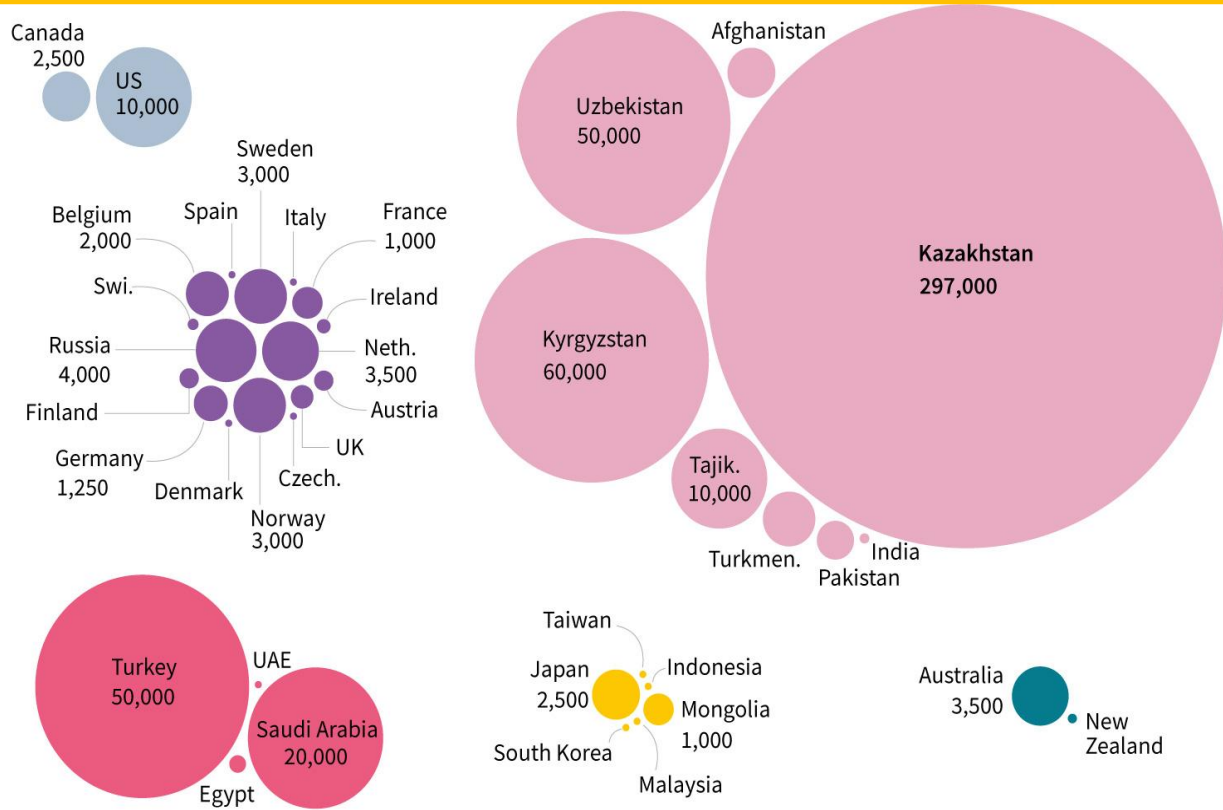
THY KINGDOM COME!



Genocide, Year 9

Since 2017, human rights experts assert some 12 million homeland Uyghurs are subject to modern genocide and cultural erasure.

The political situation is unchanged.



Exodus, Year ?

Around 500,000 Uyghurs live in diaspora, subject to statelessness, family separation, unhealed trauma, ongoing fear.

They may be “safe,” but they are increasingly subjugated by an oppressive religious fundamentalism, or worse, radicalization.

Lament (10 min): Lament the Desert

The Desert

- Organ harvesting: 28-29 year olds disappearing (1)
- Family separation: parents transferred for labor; children transferred to orphanages (2)
- Extrajudicial imprisonment: includes an estimated 500,000 sentenced to a collective 4 million years (3, 4)
- Propaganda: CCP claims policies have benevolently eliminated poverty (5)
- Intimidation:
 - Homeland: swept into short term camps of torture/brainwashing for total fear and submission (6)
 - Diaspora: the long arm of the CCP threatens family, exchanges visas for spying, pressure governments to repatriate or punish dissenters (7)

Prayers of Lament

- 1] O God, the nations have invaded your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple, they have reduced Jerusalem to rubble.
- 2] They have left the dead bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the sky, the flesh of your own people for the animals of the wild.
- 3] They have poured out blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there is no one to bury the dead.
- 4] We are objects of contempt to our neighbors, of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5] How long, Lord? Will you be angry forever? How long will your jealousy burn like fire?
- 6] Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not acknowledge you, on the kingdoms that do not call on your name;
- 7] for they have devoured Jacob and devastated his homeland.
- 8] Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.
- 9] Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake. (Ps 79:1-9 NIV)

Adoration (5 min): Remember, Our God is Mighty to Save

- Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Prov 31:8-9
- You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Ps 32:7
- The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. He...was appalled that there was no one to intervene...Is 59:15-16
- My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. Is 51:5



Praise (5 min): New Rivers = Suffering Opens Many to Jesus

- Suffering is fueling new responsiveness and a surge in hunger for the Word
- God draws near the oppressed – thank Him for dreams and visions
- In ‘pockets of heaven’ here and now, justice work is being done
- In the “not yet,” Kingdom justice is guaranteed
- God has historically built his kingdom through times of captivity, wilderness, and exile



Petition (10 min): Ask that Suffering May Birth Revival

- That great masses of Uyghurs come running into the loving arms of Jesus
- For unity, kindness, love to mark believers as agents of God's just kingdom
- For peace to reconcile majority/minority ethnicities
- That strongholds fall: fear, weariness, revenge, hopelessness, fundamentalism
- GOD's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it. He does what's best for those who fear him— hears them call out and saves them. GOD sticks by all who love him, but it's all over for those who don't.

[Ps 145: 18-20]



Praise (5 min): New Rivers = New Ecclesia Emerging

- Unprecedented response means many added to the flock
- Growing flock requires many more shepherds – and equipping for leaders
- Ecclesia also emerging in diaspora
- Some reconciliation between ethnicities means joint fellowship
- Believers more numerous than fellowships; many follow in secret because of fear
- Demand for equipping resources is very high (especially the Word)



Petitions (10 min): Ask for God's DNA for the Emerging Ecclesia

- For the Uyghur ecclesia to root firmly as:
 - Fully committed to Jesus
 - Agile and apostolic
 - Imprinted with redeemed cultural elements
 - Characterized by love, forgiveness, unity
 - Called and equipped shepherds
 - Infused with strategies for replication in a difficult environment
 - Enriched with kingdom vision – to be a blessing especially through the arts



Praise (5 min): New Rivers = Open-ish Borders

- China's unilateral visa-free entry extended through 2026: some countries for 30 days; others for longer ([1](#))
- Global south countries with many Great Commission believers are visa eligible, as are many Europeans
- Neighboring diaspora may visit for 30 days multiple times per year
- Majority citizens can travel within China (subject to surveillance)
- Online opportunities continue in country and in diaspora



Petition (10 min): Ask for a New Generation of Laborers

- Ask for prayer walkers to resume across the homeland/diaspora
- For majority believers to relocate strategically and to develop increased cultural sensitivity and avoid offense
- For Global South workers to envision their role in this new wave
- For more laborers in digital outreach: social media experts, mental health coaches, technology support, fluent scripture coaches
- For Uyghur followers to reach their own along family lines



Adoration (5 min): Remember, Our God is Mighty to Save!

- Justice is His name:
“And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” Luk 18:6
- God tirelessly builds His Kingdom in ways we cannot see. Celebrate! The glorious end of God’s story is already written:
“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...” Rev 7:9



God's people
are not
powerless in
bringing
deliverance!

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