

PRAY FOR TIBET



TIBET AND TIBETANS ARE IN A CRISIS WITH LITTLE OR NO HUMAN HOPE ON THE HORIZON.

Their situation has been difficult for a long time. Tibetans are one of the most unreached people groups in the world, with perhaps a few hundred Christians among a population of 7-8 million people worldwide.

- * Many live in poor conditions,
- * the livelihood of nomadic people is destroyed by weather changes,
- * they feel suppressed and marginalised in their own land.

The riots last year only made their situation worse. Violence both in Lhasa and other places was a shock to many! There may have been different reasons for the unrest; this partially came from their feelings of despair, hopelessness, being pushed aside and discriminated.

They are deeply upset because Dalai Lama, who they revere as a reincarnation of Buddha, is not allowed back to Tibet. They are also grieved by the everyday situation in Tibet where Han-Chinese migrants, bringing with themselves a different culture become stronger and stronger locally.

The response from security forces was very strong. An unknown number of people were simply shot down and killed. Many people were arrested more or less indiscriminately, and many

mistreated in detention. The political leaders of Tibet have been very firm in controlling the situation.

The ethnic conflict becomes deeper and wider.

Tibetans are thrown into a situation without hope and acceptance.

The severe winter in China affected Tibetan nomads too.

Many have already had to give up their livelihood because their grazing areas are destroyed and now heavy snows and severe cold killed tens of thousands of animals. There is no insurance to cover their loss.

"IS THERE A WAY OUT OF THIS?"

Many have tried different alternatives to find their answer.

Some immerse themselves in rituals becoming monks or nuns, only to realise this does not give inner peace, healing or satisfaction.

Some join the government and may climb in the hierarchy, steadily gaining more power but often losing their integrity.

Others who are smart open a business, but may end up in greed and become indifferent to the plights of others less unfortunate than themselves.

THE TIBETANS NEED A SAVIOUR!

“And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son - the Saviour of the world.

Whoever confesses that Y'shua is the Son of God, God lives and remains in him, and he in God.” (1 John 4:14-15)

GAWEYLON RADIO PROGRAMS

Please pray for the **GAWEYLON** (Good News) ministry in north India which produces radio programs for Tibetans. The daily messages are broadcast by FEBA, and reach into Tibet, Nepal, and Bhutan as well as India. Gaweylon also has a wide literature ministry.

Their website: www.gaweylon.com



Pray for the **T. B. W.**

(the **Tibetan Buddhist World**)

Several million Tibetans live in **TIBET**, and **WEST CHINA**, and are many living in **NEPAL** and **INDIA**. And there are now Tibetans scattered around the world
Tibetan culture is found significantly in the following countries.

BHUTAN is quite related to Tibet.

MONGOLIA also has Tibetan Buddhist scriptures and culture.

TUVA, BURIYATIA, KALMYKIA

are three republics in Russia which have Tibetan background and culture.
Buddhism has been revived there since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

“Sing to YHWH, bless His Name;
proclaim His salvation from day to day.
Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all the peoples.”

(Psalm 96:2-3)