

Andi in Russia



“Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord” (Romans 12:19). Clearly, the Andi people of the mountains of Dagestan would not agree with this statement. Blood vengeance is one of their enshrined values, and cycles of violence, feuds, and revenge have continued in their communities for generations. Acts of violence are almost considered a rite of passage into manhood. However, one Andi man, Aslan, has had a life-changing event where he met Jesus. He said, “What amazed me most was the amazing love of God.” He also says that his heart was flooded with joy – a totally new experience for him.



Ministry Obstacles

These people live in a remote, mountainous part of the world, and they are automatically hostile to outsiders.

Outreach Ideas

A man with an argument can never win over a man with an experience! Any believer who has overcome the cycle of violence and vengeance can call the Andi people to Christ’s higher calling. A disciple can challenge them to hear the Sermon on the Mount in Luke 6 and to see the superiority of the fruit of the Holy Spirit to the old ways of vengeance.

POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Andi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that many from the Andi people will embrace the only Savior and be happily surprised by joy and peace! Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Andi people. May Aslan lead many others to their true hope—Jesus—who rose from the grave to demonstrate His power over sin and death!

SCRIPTURE Crawl into caves in the rocks. Hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord and the glory of His majesty. Is 2:10

PRAY for many from this people group to understand both God’s judgment and His majestic glory.