

# Chechen in Germany



**T**he core of Chechen society is the taip, a clan-like organization whose members descend from a common ancestor. An assembly of elders, with their own court, rule each taip. When Chechens live in other parts of the world like Germany, this organizational structure is weakened. The first Chechens began to arrive in Germany in the 1990s, when Chechnya was being destroyed by the Russian Army. Those who speak out against the Russian government put family members at risk in the old country. Chechens in Germany are known to do just about anything to avoid being deported.

## Ministry Obstacles

Chechens can be devout Muslims, often for nationalistic purposes. They often associate Islam with their fight against outsiders.

## Outreach Ideas

Chechens live as a despised people, but God does not see them that way, and neither should his servants. Christian believers can take Christ to these people, emphasizing the dignity and worth offered by the only Savior.

## Prayer Focus

There is no church among these Sunni



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**POPULATION:** 12,000

**LANGUAGE:** Chechen

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

Muslims. Pray for this to soon change. Pray that the day will come when Chechens depend on the only Savior. Pray for believers to be Christ's hands and feet by helping Chechens in Germany to improve their lives. Pray for Chechens in Germany to find the dignity of becoming part of Lord Jesus' loving family.

**SCRIPTURE** My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

**PRAY** that many from today's people group will allow their spiritual lives to be transformed by the Lord, and that they will begin to publicly praise Him.