## Chukchi in Russia



ike most of their neighboring peoples, the Chukchis live by reindeer production, fishing, fur trapping and mining. Summer temperatures barely make it above freezing in their eastern homeland along the Bering Sea, and winter temperatures fall well below zero. The Chukchis are an industrious people, and they are also very artistic. They are skillful bone carvers. Songs and dances are an integral part of their traditions. They value education and literature.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

It is easy to understand why missionaries and others have overlooked the Chukchi people. They are surrounded by many other betterknown cultures.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Workers among the Chukchi people can use art and literature as a bridge to the gospel.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for Chukchi followers of Christ to make an all-out effort to make disciples who will make other disciples. Pray the Lord would send loving ambassadors of Christ to take Jesus' ways to the Chukchi people.



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POPULATION: 16,000 LANGUAGE: Chukchi

**RELIGION: Ethnic Religions** 

BIBLE: Unspecified STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the distribution of the available Chukchi audio Bible and gospel recordings as well the translation of the complete Bible into the Chukchi language. Pray for open, responsive hearts among the Chukchi when hearing the gospel. Pray for the establishment of a viable, indigenous and reproducing Chukchi church.

**SCRIPTURE** Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psa.150.6

**PRAY** May it be soon!