## Kabardian in Jordan



Abardian people hail from Russia's northwestern Caucasus, but some now live in Jordan. They embody remarkable aspects of human beauty and strength. Kabardian youth are trained to serve and defer to elders, and Kabardian national dances reveal this code of honor. The straight backs, regal movements, and modest costuming all display a dignity and pride in their heritage.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Like all peoples, the Kabardians have darkened hearts. Equal to hospitality as a cultural value is the code of blood revenge. While not always literally practiced, it underscores a generationally ingrained defensiveness and unwillingness to reconcile offenses. Once characterized by folk Islam, Kabardians are now plagued more and more by an encroaching attraction to radicalism among many youths.

## **Outreach Ideas**

The New Testament, JESUS Film, and audio resources have been translated into the Kabardian language, and they can access them through the internet.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that spiritual barriers that have



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kept the gospel from advancing among the Kabardians would be broken down. Pray for divinely prepared people who will lovingly share the gospel throughout Kabardian relational networks. Pray that a reproducing, culturally relevant church planting movement will begin among Kabardian leaders and families.

**SCRIPTURE** From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. Isaiah 66:23, ESV

**PRAY** that soon all mankind will bow in humble submission to the Lord Almighty.

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