Kabardian in Saudi Arabia



The Kabardians have been nearly exterminated many times over. They were involved in the Russo-Circassian wars that ended in 1864, which destroyed 90 percent of their population. Every Kabardian marriage ceremony involves the "tree of life," which represents their remarkable survival in modern times and hope for the future. They believe that hospitality must be extended to even strangers and that honor for their family elders must be demonstrated. On the other hand, blood revenge is a deeply ingrained cultural value.

Ministry Obstacles

The Kabardians have a fierce loyalty to their Muslim religious system. They are resistant to "strangers" who have historically taken advantage of them and threatened their very existence.

Outreach Ideas

Caring believers can slowly develop loving relationships with Kabardians and find opportunities to share that Jesus loves them and has provided the way for them to be reconciled to our heavenly Father.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to take place with the Kabardians during the next ten years and for church planting



◆ kuh-BAR-dee-un POPULATION: 28,000 LANGUAGE: Kabardian RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament STATUS: Unreached

movements to spring up, giving depth and spiritual maturity to all Kabardian believers. Pray for the effectiveness of the JESUS Film among them and for new, Holy Spirit-driven efforts to reach them through radio and television. Pray for their elders and decision makers to have dreams and visions of the victorious Christ that will turn their hearts to Him.

SCRIPTURE So the message about the Lord spread widely and had a powerful effect. Acts 19:20

PRAY that the word of the Lord spreads and prevails in this people group.