English-speaking Jews in the US



udaism is the oldest monotheistic (one God) religion. The Jewish people in North America tend to live in urban cities. New York is known for having the highest Jewish population in North America, many of whom are doctors, lawyers and businessmen. Although influenced by surrounding culture, the religiously committed Jews in the United States have not lost their beloved traditions. Many of them partake in Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) and Passover. Religious Jews believe in the supreme being of the Old Testament, creator of the universe, and ultimate judge. Reformed Jews, on the other hand, do not abide to any traditions, so they can easily be secularized.

Ministry Obstacles

Many Jews view Christianity as an invading religious system that threatens to violate their traditions. Jews often think of Christians as anti-Semitic since they faced persecution by false Christians for centuries.

Outreach Ideas

There can be discussions between Jews and Christians to understand one another. This can be a stepping stone to discussing similarities and differences and why we believe there has to be a Messiah.



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POPULATION: 4,573,000 LANGUAGE: English

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would give wisdom to mission agencies to take Christ to America's Jewish population. Pray for a strong movement to Christ among Jewish people in the U.S. Pray that God would soften Jewish hearts to be more open to Christ as the only way to their Heavenly Father.

SCRIPTURE That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Psalm 67:2

PRAY that His ways will soon be known by today's people group.