

Hungarian-speaking Jew in Hungary



Jewish history in Hungary began positively enough. However, eventually they faced intense discrimination and persecution like Jews throughout Europe. At the beginning of the 20th century, nearly one quarter of the population of the capital was Jewish. A substantial number of Jews converted to Catholicism. Atrocities committed against them during World War II are remembered with the help of a shoe memorial on the edge of the Danube River, commemorating a day when 800 Jews were murdered by Hungarian fascists. Today, Hungary welcomes the Jewish community. Two recent prime ministers were part-Jewish.

Obstacles

The Jews in Hungary are increasingly secular. Many do not have any religious practices, do not appreciate their heritage and do not feel a need for God or a savior.

Outreach Ideas

The war in neighboring Ukraine could be an opportunity to reach the Hungarian-speaking Jews in Hungary. Christian humanitarian aid groups are active in this area and could provide



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POPULATION: 47,000

LANGUAGE: Hungarian

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

this people group with exposure to the gospel message.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Hungarian-speaking Jews to realize their need for the Messiah. Ask God to stir their hearts and give them a hunger for his Son.

SCRIPTURE I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. (2 John 1:4)

PRAY *for this people group to learn to walk in the truth and to obey the commandments of God.*