

Eastern Yiddish speaking Jew in Israel



Yiddish, derived from Medieval High German, is a common language among northern European Jews. In the nineteenth century, many Yiddish-speaking Eastern European Jews immigrated to the United States. Others now live in Israel.

Ministry Obstacles

Fervency of Orthodoxy and Ultra-Orthodoxy close the Hasidim to the gospel. Biblical illiteracy and secularism tend to shut off non-Hasidim Yiddish speakers to the gospel. Another obstacle shared by non-Yiddish-speaking Jews is the Holocaust. Indeed, anti-semitism turns many Jews away from the Messiah. Yiddish speakers also live in a closed community.

Outreach Ideas

Gospel songs, plays and music in Yiddish may be useful. Bible studies in Yiddish could be tried.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the non-Jewish church would repent of anti-semitism. Pray that Messianic believers would be Jesus' ambassadors to this



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POPULATION: 185,000

LANGUAGE: Yiddish, Eastern

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

community. Pray that God would prepare the Yiddish-speaking Jews to be open to a gospel witness and that there would be a massive movement to their loving Messiah in the 2020s.

SCRIPTURE Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and His righteousness endures forever. Psa.111.3

PRAY for many from this people group to find this God whose righteousness never fails.