

Karakalpak in Turkmenistan



Karakalpak societies are patrilineal, which means that the line of descent is traced through the males. Large families are the ideal, and the extended family is composed of as many as four generations living under the same household. They share land and are extremely loyal to each other. Karakalpak believe that families who share meals will remain very close. Karakalpak are generally poor, and unemployment is high. People do what they can to make a living. They work vegetable plots, fish, run markets, raise livestock, and do casual or seasonal jobs.

Ministry Obstacles

Karakalpak are Sunni Muslims like everyone around them. They have not been exposed to the ways of Christ, and it will be very difficult for anyone to expose them to these new ideas.

Outreach Ideas

People can take the gospel to them by helping with their livestock or helping them find ways to get a better yield on their crops.



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POPULATION: 6,200

LANGUAGE: Karakalpak

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Church

No known Christian churches exist among Karakalpak people. Pray for a soon-emerging church. Pray that existing Karakalpak audio, visual, and printed Bible resources will find their way to this unreached people group and be welcomed by them.

SCRIPTURE But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isa 40:31

PRAY *Make this your prayer for today's people group.*