

Karata in Russia



The independent-minded and suspicious Karata in western Dagestan live in 10 major villages in the Caucasus Mountains. They are folk Sunni Muslims and are defensive of their Muslim traditions.

Ministry Obstacles

Rugged terrain, pride, and defense of religious traditions keep the Karata people from the sin-forgiving savior. They have a strong form of collective conformity that does not allow them to stray outside their norms.

Outreach Ideas

The Karata people have a deep, abiding hunger for unselfish love and true spiritual power that only Jesus can satisfy. Christ-bearers will need to go beyond the single person to families, clans, villages, and tribes, seeking persons of peace and openness to Jesus.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a first “Cornelius,” “Lydia,” or “woman at the well” among the Karata to courageously respond to the resurrection power of Jesus. Pray that veterans returning from fighting ISIS would begin to question Islam. Pray for loving Christian friends to



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POPULATION: 6,600
LANGUAGE: Karata
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Translation Needed
STATUS: Unreached

honor the Karata language and culture and become “bridge people” into Karata communities. Pray that the Word of God will be infused into Karata culture. Pray that the translated Lord’s Prayer will have a strong impact on Karata culture and lead to a disciple making movement.

SCRIPTURE The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. Psalm 29:10

PRAY that many will understand that God is the undisputed King of kings, and beside Him there is no other.