

Kazakh in China



Do traditionally nomadic Kazakh horsemen still dominate vast grasslands where they live, including in China? To the contrary, many thousands of oppressed Kazakh people fled both Russia and then China in the past century. However, today many Kazakhs still live in northwestern China as an official minority group. They reside mainly in Xinjiang Province, comprising the second largest Turkic-speaking community native to Xinjiang.

Ministry Obstacles

China's Kazakhs have strongly resisted Christianity. Few have turned to Christ in this overwhelmingly Muslim group. Also, though they've practiced Sunni Islam for centuries, the Kazakhs have put their faith in elements of spiritism, animism and ancestor worship.

Outreach Ideas

The Kazakh language includes the complete Bible, the JESUS Film, audio recordings, and Christian radio broadcasts. Someone could distribute these resources to leaders and families of Kazakhs throughout northern China.

Prayer Focus

Pray for freedom in Christ from all dark spiritual forces for multitudes of Kazakhs. Pray for God's intervention to



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POPULATION: 1,880,000

LANGUAGE: Kazakh

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

protect Kazakhs in China's "re-education" camps. Ask that Chinese believers intercede for Kazakhs and come alongside them in their suffering. Pray that the few Kazakh believers be discipled, multiplied in number and used to start Disciple Making Movements that bring great blessing to Kazakh communities.

SCRIPTURE Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that He may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for He will forgive generously. Is 55:7

PRAY for true and lasting repentance to come to this people group.