

Khmer in South Korea



The Central Khmer speak Khmer, the national language of Cambodia. There is a sizable Khmer population in northwest South Korea, working mostly in industry. Central Khmer are Buddhist, although relics of ethnic religions such as ancestor worship (praying to deceased ancestors) and spirit worship are real.

Ministry Obstacles

Khmer and Korean are unrelated languages. Cultural differences are great, even though they both have Buddhist backgrounds.

Outreach Ideas

Korean Christians could open welcoming centers for Khmer people and teach them Korean using Korean-Khmer New Testaments. Koreans could host Khmer speakers and help them get settled in Korea.

Prayer Focus

Pray the Korean Church would take advantage of this evangelistic opportunity to reach these unreached Buddhists. Pray that the Khmer presence would spark interest in frontier mission. Pray for families of Khmer believers who are loving and



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POPULATION: 46,000
LANGUAGE: Khmer
RELIGION: Buddhist
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

serving others to grow reproducing churches throughout South Korea. Pray for a chain reaction of families reaching families, resulting in thousands of new believers who share their faith with others.

SCRIPTURE Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

PRAY for this people group to seek and find the Lord's healing touch.