

Northern Uzbeks in Uzbekistan



The earliest ancestors of the Uzbeks, the Central Asian Turks, aided Genghis Khan in his conquest of Eastern Europe in the 1300s. Eventually, as unity between the Turks and Mongols faded and numerous warring kingdoms formed. It was from several of these kingdoms that the Uzbeks descended.

Ministry Obstacles

Proselytizing is forbidden in Uzbekistan. The common practice of winning individuals to Christ apart from their family's line of authority is counterproductive.

Outreach Ideas

Many younger Uzbeks are looking for a belief system to satisfy their deepest spiritual hunger. They need workers to sow God's Word into Uzbek families, healing and strengthening households with God's blessing.

Prayer Focus

Pray that believers among the Uzbeks will be effective at engaging their families and communities in discussing Bible stories and experiencing God's blessing. Pray for the families and communities in this



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POPULATION: 28,082,000

LANGUAGE: Uzbek

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

large people group to discover and embrace the truth about the Prophet Isa (Jesus), about whom the Koran teaches, and whom the Bible reveals in fullness. Pray the Uzbeks will understand that Jesus desires to bless their families and neighborhoods.

SCRIPTURE I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. (2 John 1:4)

PRAY for this people group to learn to walk in the truth and to obey the commandments of God.