Kalmyk-Oirat in Russia



he Kalmyks are Mongolian in origin. They live in the semidesert region between the Volga River and the Caucasus Mountains in European Russia. Their conflict of interest with both China and Russia has led many to a life of poverty.

Ministry Obstacles

Their beliefs are rife with occultism and shamanism. They identify Christianity with Russia and hence are averse to the Russian religion. The initial interest in Christianity was quenched by the influx of many denominations, which led to confusion and disillusionment with Christianity.

Outreach Ideas

It is necessary to help them understand that the love of Christ knows no borders and that Christ loves Kalmyks as well as Russians. Pray for an effective gospel literature ministry to spread among them.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Kalmyk believers will stand firm in their faith and not be



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POPULATION: 185,000

LANGUAGE: Kalmyk-Oirat

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

swayed by false doctrines. Pray that God will free the Kalmyks from occultism and their belief in evil spirits. Ask the Lord to raise up loving health workers as his ambassadors.

SCRIPTURE For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Psalm 25:11

PRAY for many from today's people group to understand that they are sinful and need God as their savior.