

Persian in Kazakhstan



In the early 19th century, a small group of Persians settled in Kazakhstan looking for employment. The second group arrived in the 1930s, but they might be more Azerbaijani than Persian in language and culture. Today most of the Persian Iranians in Kazakhstan are craftsmen with skills involving wood and metal. Some are artists. It's common for Persians to send their children to universities in Kazakhstan.

Ministry Obstacles

The Lord is growing his Church in Iran, and many have come to faith in recent decades. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be affecting Persians in Kazakhstan.

Outreach Ideas

The harsh Shia theocracy in Iran has caused many to flee and thousands to look elsewhere for spiritual answers. Persian refugees can be instrumental in extending his kingdom in Kazakhstan.

Prayer Focus

Pray for zealous Persian Christian believers to take Christ to the Shia Muslims in Kazakhstan. May they make disciples who make more disciples. Pray for dreams and visions



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POPULATION: 5,200

LANGUAGE: Persian, Iranian

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

among the Persian diaspora, leading them to seek Jesus. Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Persian diaspora that will result in a movement to Christ in Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries. Pray for the Lord to show himself powerful and loving to the Persians in Kazakhstan.

SCRIPTURE Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. Psalms 148:12-13

PRAY for all generations from this people group to worship and praise the Lord.