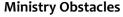
Russian Jew in Russia



he Jews of Europe arrived on the continent at least 2,000 years ago, during the early days of the Roman empire. Since then, they have been a significant influence in the history and culture of Europe. Much of what is considered "Jewish" today finds its roots among the European Jews. During the last few centuries, Eastern Europe had the largest Jewish population in the world. Since the dissolution of the USSR, Russian Jews no longer have to deal with governmentsponsored oppression. Anti-Semitism is still a concern, but Jewish life has been revitalized.



European Jews are strong supporters of "Zionism," a revival of Jewish culture and support of Israel as a secure Jewish homeland. Those who practice their faith have rejected Jesus and continue to look for another messiah to come.

Outreach Ideas

Christian believers in Russia need to be willing to show the Jewish people they care about them, demonstrating God's love and power in Christ.

Prayer Focus



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POPULATION: 146,000
LANGUAGE: Russian

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send loving Christians to work among the Jewish communities. Ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and favor to the mission agencies that are focusing on European Jews. Pray that the Jewish people will understand that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah.

SCRIPTURE Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah. Psalm 68:19

PRAY May today's people group allow the Lord to carry them in his powerful arms.