Tabasaran in Ukraine



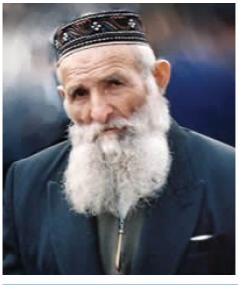
Friendship and hospitality is placed at the highest value in Tabasaran culture. If a person has many friends, he is a 'wealthy' person. This is true not only for first-time international friends, but within the culture in daily friendship hospitality with one another. If a guest visits your home, everything else is dropped and the relationship takes priority.

Ministry Obstacles

Tabasaran culture, like other mountain Dagestani cultures, has many outstanding cultural historical strengths; but also a tragic deficit of grace, forgiveness and agape love. Due to this redemptive deficit, in recent years even many historic strengths grow dimmer due to the devastating effects of sin.

Outreach Ideas

The New Testament was published in Tabasaran 2010, the spoken language of Tabasaran people. Translation work is underway in the Old Testament. Two thrilling Tabasaran Christian music recordings, in authentic Tabasaran style, have also widely circulated in their communities.



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LANGUAGE: Tabasaran

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in the lives of many Tabasarans who have already heard the gospel—that they will have courage to respond – John 16:8. Pray for the Tabasaran people to seek and find the Light of the World, leading them into a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15)

PRAY for today's people group to learn to defend their faith and share it with others.

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