## Central Tibetan in Switzerland



omadic tribes roamed Tibet as early as the second century BC. Most Tibetans live in Tibet, which is now a province in southwestern China, but a sizable number fled to northern India decades ago. There is a smaller Tibetan diaspora in other countries like Switzerland. The first Tibetans to enter came in the 1960s, and the climate and terrain of Switzerland made a good place for them.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Tibetan Buddhist religion is the core identity of the people. It was placed over the powerful Tibetan religion of Bon, which is a mixture of magic, divination, demon worship, and shamanism.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Tibetans in Switzerland have an opportunity to break the bondage of the spirit world and embrace Jesus Christ in their European homeland. The complete Bible, audio, and visual resources are available in the Tibetan language.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that strong Bible-believing and teaching churches will rise up to reach Tibetan people in Switzerland.



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POPULATION: 8,000

LANGUAGE: Tibetan, Central

**RELIGION: Buddhism** 

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Ask the Holy Spirit to soften Tibetan hearts towards Christ so that they will be receptive to the gospel. Pray that God will raise up loving Swiss Christians to reach out to their Tibetan neighbors. Ask the Lord to raise up a strong discipleship movement among Tibetans in Switzerland.

**SCRIPTURE** And Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." And the people did not answer him a word. 1 Kings 18:21

**PRAY** that today's people group will indeed see the vast difference between the Lord and any other deity. Pray that they will follow Him.

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