

Tindi in Russia



Numbering only 10,000, the Tindi live very close to one another, in every way! Though they use different dialects, 14 villages all speak the same language. The Tindi dwell in the mountains of Dagestan, almost bordering Georgia and Chechnya. When Russia moved some of the Tindi to Chechnya in 1944, many believed that their culture suffered because of the move. The Tindi trade has traditionally been in cattle production and farming, but in recent years many have become white-collar specialists.

Ministry Obstacles

The greatest ministry obstacle to reaching the Tindi people seems to be their intellectual pride. Tindi villages are well known for religious and secular education, and they produce many scientists, teachers and doctors.

Outreach Ideas

To reach the Tindi, one may benefit from having knowledge of Sunni Islam and the ability to communicate in Tindi. This people group also includes many well-known scientists and Muslim theologians. To gain their respect, it would help to be intellectually prepared in these areas.

Prayer Focus

Every Tindi person is believed to follow



POPULATION: 10,000

LANGUAGE: Tindi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

a blend of Sunni Islam and their traditions of worshipping the sun and the rain. Ask Him to break through cultural, intellectual and religious traditions with a desire for true spiritual understanding and pray that the Lord will point their hearts to Jesus. Pray for a movement to Christ among them in the 2020s.

SCRIPTURE They furnish wine and lovely music at their grand parties—lyre and harp, tambourine and flute—but they never think about the Lord or notice what He is doing. Is 5:12

PRAY *that many from this people group will notice and respond to what God is doing.*