Turkmen in Turkmenistan



The Turkmen originally were a nomadic people and did not settle in cities and towns until the advent of the Soviets. Recent settlements and revivals heralded the return of a moderate form of Islam while secularism and atheism remain prominent for many Turkmen intellectuals.

Ministry Obstacles

Constitutionally, there is freedom of religion, but in practice, there is limited freedom, which hinders the spread of the gospel.

Outreach Ideas

The Turkmen believers need training and encouragement to carry the gospel to their countrymen.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Turkmen who know Christ would be wise in sowing the word of God among their families and to other Turkmen households. Pray for the believers among the Turkmen, that they would be accurately instructed in the faith and would grow in their love for Christ and each other. Pray that the Lord would give Turkmen families



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POPULATION: 4,881,000

LANGUAGE: Turkmen

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

understanding and responsive hearts as they hear about the love of Christ. Pray for spiritual hunger among the Turkmen. Pray for them to have full freedom of religion in their country and to worship safely as they choose.

SCRIPTURE Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)

PRAY that the believers in this people group are clothed with humility and grace.

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