## Romania Jews In Israel

In April 2019, the Jewish Community of Husi, Romania witnessed a tragic scene. Their cemetery had been broken into by vandals that smashed and toppled 73 gravestones of their families. Sadly, this disturbing action was not a surprise to them. Anti-Semitism was continuing to grow in Romania, and many were afraid to let people know they were Jewish. Romania's Jewish population has plummeted from 800,000 before WWII to a tiny remnant. During WWII, up to 380,000 Jews were killed in Romanian stateheld territories, and following the war, thousands of Romanian Jewish families immigrated. The majority of Romanian Jews in Romania are older. Their history has almost been eliminated.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Their painful past and the increase in anti-Semitic actions at the hands of false Christians have caused many Romanian Jews to be guarded against "Christians."

## **Outreach Ideas**

Christians need to reach out to Romanian Jews in friendship, so they can develop trust. This may open a way to discuss God's Word with them. The internet and radio Bible Broadcasts are excellent tools to reach Romanian Jews.



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POPULATION: 205,000 LANGUAGE: Hebrew

**RELIGION: Ethnic Religions** 

BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray that God would open the eyes and hearts of Romanian Jewish people, so they will have a full revelation of His saving Glory in Jesus. Pray that this revelation would result in their forming their own Disciple Making Movement.

**SCRIPTURE** Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's good news. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14-15

**PRAY** that this people groups to get the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the good news. Pray for God's Spirit to move them to repent and believe in Christ.

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