## Khalka Mongols in Mongolia



In the thirteenth century, Genghis Khan formed the largest empire in world history by uniting all the nomadic Mongol tribes. The Khalkha Mongols consider themselves the direct descendants of Genghis Khan, and they believe they are the true keepers of Mongol culture. They consider their language, Halh, to be the "real" Mongolian language. Many are nomads, living in herding camps and migrating seasonally with their animals. The Khalkha Mongols were traditionally shamanists but were introduced to Buddhism in the 16th century.

## **Obstacles**

It is difficult to establish long-term relationships with nomadic peoples. Gaining their trust and finding the opportunity to present the good news of Jesus is a challenge.

## **Outreach Ideas**

The Lord has called many Mongols to himself in recent years. His church is growing in Mongolia.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for Christian Mongolians to start a church planting movement among



HAHL-ka MAHNG-goal POPULATION: 2,367,000

LANGUAGE: Mongolian, Halh RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

the Khalka Mongols. Pray for the Mongols to be open to hearing and receiving the gospel message. Ask God to send missions workers to preach and demonstrate his power among the Khalka Mongols.

**SCRIPTURE** The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned. (Matthew 4:16)

PRAY for this people group to see the light of Jesus Christ.

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