Yutian Uygur in China



he Yutian Uygurs are known for being culturally distinct from other Uygurs. Certain clothing and unique hairstyles separate them from the others. Previously, they were an independent kingdom called Jumi. As with most Turkic speaking groups in China, the Yutian Uygurs are Sunni Muslim. The last groups of Christian Uygurs were forcibly converted to Islam around 1390. Today, the Uygur peoples are being persecuted by the Chinese government.

Ministry Obstacles

There are no known believers among the Uygurs. They also have a history of forceful conversion, which may make them wary to new influences that could pose a threat.

Outreach Ideas

Outreach and prayer could help spread the gospel message to the Uygurs. Only through goodwill can the word of Jesus spread.

Prayer Focus

There is no known church following among the Uygurs, so pray this will soon change. Pray for a hope and a vibrant future for the Yutian Uygur people. Pray for protection against



▼ YOO-tee-en WEE-gur POPULATION: 70,000 LANGUAGE: Uyghur RELIGION: Islam BIBLE: Complete STATUS: Unreached

discrimination and injustice from the Chinese government. Pray for Holy Spirit sent Chinese believers to take Christ to the Yutian Uygur people. Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment for the Yutian Uygurs in China.

SCRIPTURE You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Psalm 73:24

PRAY that today's people group will seek God's counsel and be led to His glorious destiny.