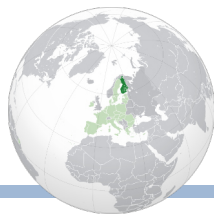


Finnish Jews in Finland



Jewish people have lived in Finland since the 1700s. Their numbers rose when Jewish soldiers from Russia arrived in the 19th century and remained after their military service. Many immigrated to Israel when it was established, but more came to Finland after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Ministry Obstacles

Many Jewish people in Finland keep cultural Judaism, but they have rejected the spiritual elements taught in the Old Testament and refuse to receive Jesus. They are waiting for another Messiah.

Outreach Ideas

Audio, and visual Bible resources, including the JESUS Film, and complete printed Bible exist in the Finnish language. Someone needs to take these gospel materials to the Finnish Jews.

Prayer Focus

There are no known New Testament churches among Jewish people in Finland. Pray for this to change soon. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth loving Christians to work among the Jewish communities. Pray that the



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POPULATION: 1,300

LANGUAGE: Finnish

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Jewish people will understand that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of the Jews towards Christians so they might hear and receive the message of salvation. Pray for a network of Christ-centered fellowships to be raised up among this Jewish community.

SCRIPTURE To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. Isa 40:18-19

PRAY *that this people group will soon understand that they can never form an idol that compares with the Lord.*