

# Russian Buriat in Russia



The Buriats live in an area that straddles China, Mongolia, and Russia. They have different trade languages in each of these places. A large percentage of Russian Buriats live in the lowlands along the Russia-Mongolia border. This area is called the Republic of Buryatia, a region within the Russian Federation.

## Ministry Obstacles

The Buriat people in Russia are being pulled in at least two different directions. Those east of Lake Baikal are likely to practice Shamanism and Buddhism while those west of the lake are much more influenced by the Russian majority. Neither side is keen to have this people group follow the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

## Outreach Ideas

Someone will have to show the Buriats that they can put their hope and their identity in Jesus Christ without giving up their culture. Christ needs to become a central part of their identity.

## Pray for the Church

There is a desperate need for a complete translated, printed, and distributed New Testament in the



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POPULATION: 470,000

LANGUAGE: Buriat, Russia

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Buriat language. Pray for a movement to Christ among Buriats in China, Mongolia, and Russia. Pray for ambassadors guided by the Holy Spirit to go to them as bearers of Christ's image. Pray for spiritual discernment and openness among the Buriats in Russia.

**SCRIPTURE** And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, Come over to Macedonia and help us. (Acts 16:9)

**PRAY** that the Lord sends messengers to this people group to tell them the good news about Jesus.