

Judeo-Crimean Tatar in Ukraine



There are two Jewish people groups in the Crimean Tatar region: the Crimean Karaites and the Ashkenazi Jews. The Crimean Karaites are probably at least partially descended from Jews that settled near the Black Sea during the Greek Empire. Jewish people often lived among the Greeks in Greek colonies. Hundreds of years later, when Crimea belonged to the Greek-oriented Byzantine Empire, Jewish merchants moved into the area. These Jewish people live in Crimea.

Ministry Obstacles

Most of the Karaites are Orthodox, which means that they take the Old Testament scriptures very seriously. It can also give them reason to try to stay away from people of other faiths.

Outreach Ideas

These Jewish people need acceptance from God. The only way they can be accepted by God is to go through the Son of Man, Jesus Christ. Perhaps Christ's ambassadors can get this central truth to them.

Prayer Focus

There are no believers from this



TAH-tar

POPULATION: 1,500

LANGUAGE: Ukrainian

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

group, so pray for this to change. Pray for workers to go to the Jewish Crimean Tatar people and for their hearts to be ready to receive their Savior. Pray for a chain reaction of families reaching families that results in thousands of new believers who share their faith.

SCRIPTURE One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

PRAY for eternal salvation of many from today's people group.

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