

Turkish Jew in Türkiye



Jews have inhabited Türkiye for about 2,400 years. They form one of the main non-Muslim communities in that nation. Many began migrating to Israel when it was established in 1948. Today, the majority of the Jews in Türkiye live in Istanbul and Izmir, and smaller groups live in Adana, Ankara, Bursa, Canakkale, Iskenderun, and Kırklareli.

Ministry Obstacles

The Turkish Jews have faced anti-Semitism throughout their history, and it is still present today. Most continue to practice their faith and are not open to outside spiritual answers.

Outreach Ideas

In light of ongoing anti-Semitism, ministry to the Jews of Türkiye that displays God's love, grace and compassion could be an important key to reaching them. Mission workers willing to serve the Jews could help them see and receive their Messiah.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the protection of the Jews in Türkiye. Ask God to change the hearts of their persecutors. Pray for



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POPULATION: 1,500

LANGUAGE: Turkish

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the hearts of the Jews to be open to the gospel and for them to respond to God's invitation to salvation and eternal life. Pray for a Messianic movement to Christ among the Jewish people in Türkiye.

SCRIPTURE Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. Psalm 68:5

PRAY *May the widows and orphans among this people group become part of His family.*