## **Akkin in Russia**



■he Akkin people live in village clusters at the western edge of Dagestan, outside the major city of Khasavyurt. In 1944, the Akkin were deported to Central Asia by Stalin's regime. Modern Akkin history is filled with turmoil and conflict, as resettlement questions caused tensions among several Dagestani people groups. Akkin refugees live throughout Europe, along with Chechen, Ingush and other Dagestani refugees. The Akkin practice Sufi Islam, but Wahhabi radicals have attempted to prevent Sufi practices throughout Dagestan.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The Akkin are devout and committed Muslims. This makes it more difficult for them to understand and accept the centrality of Jesus Christ as essential truth.

## **Outreach Ideas**

There are pockets of Akkin living throughout Europe, where the gospel is more accessible. Christian missionaries can reach out to the Akkin in Europe.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for believers around the world to have a heart to share the gospel



POPULATION: 103,000

LANGUAGE: Chechen

**RELIGION: Islam** 

**BIBLE: Complete** 

STATUS: Unreached

with the Akkin of Russia and Europe. There are no known Akkin believers; pray this would soon change. Pray that soon the Akkin people would be discipled by people who will make more disciples. Pray for Akkin people of peace to have hearts ready and willing to receive the gospel and share it with others.

**SCRIPTURE** Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant. Jer 1:9-10

**PRAY** for Christ's ambassadors to be careful to speak only what God tells them to say when they go to the nations.

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