

Batlukh-Gid in Russia



Batlukh-Gid communities are powered by women and depend on them to care for the home, harvest, and animals while the men take care of plowing, sowing, security, and travel. Male and female responsibilities are strictly divided, and they frown upon any crossover. “The Village Where a Man Milked a Cow” was named to illustrate the public disgrace given to a man who performs a woman’s job.

Ministry Obstacles

Speakers of the Batlukh and Gid languages live in the mountainous regions of Dagestan, and they are separated by a river. An arduous trek for Christ’s ambassadors is most likely involved to reach these people who have been fiercely Muslim for hundreds of years.

Outreach Ideas

The Lord Jesus broke the traditions of His day by speaking openly with women outside of His family, some with tainted histories. He offered them “living water” and taught them to serve their families with skill and energy. Those who go in the name of Christ must be culturally sensitive to the needs of the Batlukh-Gid women.



POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Avar

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Stories of Jesus can be a great way to get through to these people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the Lord will prepare the Batlukh-Gid to hear the gospel. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement to spread far and wide among the Batlukh-Gid People of Russia.

SCRIPTURE That’s the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone’s duty. Eccl. 12:13

PRAY *that many from this people group will understand that God is the one who gives our lives meaning and purpose.*