Meskhetian Turk in Kazakhstan



Meskhetian Turks arrived in Kazakhstan in 1944. They live in closely knit rural communities that are largely integrated into Kazakh society. Turkish businesspeople are investing in this country, and Meskhetian Turks act as a bridge between Turkish and Kazakh businessmen.

Ministry Obstacles

Lack of prayer and lack of obedience to the command of Christ to preach the good news to all creation continue to slow the advance of the gospel among Muslim Meskhetian Turks in Kazakhstan and elsewhere.

Outreach Ideas

Georgia has many Christians, mostly Orthodox, but some are evangelicals. They have the potential to be ambassadors for Christ among the Muslim people groups in nearby Kazakhstan.

Prayer Focus

Pray the Lord will awaken an interest among Meskhetian Turks to know Jesus personally. Pray for tribal leaders and family heads to understand their need for the one true God as their sin-bearer, and that



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POPULATION: 48,000
LANGUAGE: Russian
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Complete
STATUS: Unreached

this realization will filter down through families. Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ. Pray for the Lord to bless the Meskhetian Turks in such a way they will know of his goodness and power.

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. Jeremiah 1:9-10, ESV

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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