

# DAY 12: APRIL 16

## Kumyk

There are around 560,000 Kumyks, who are almost entirely Muslim, with fewer than 0.01% known followers of Jesus. They live mainly in Russia as an agricultural people whose livelihood is based on **farming, vineyards, and cattle breeding**.

Most Kumyks still live near their ancestral homeland on the Kumyk Plateau in Dagestan—historically a **key crossroads of trade** between Russia, Persia, and the Ottoman Empire. They often served as a cultural bridge, translating between languages and cultures.

Islam strongly shapes the Kumyks' daily life, values, and social structures. Most practice **Sunni Islam blended with folk traditions**, where honor and hospitality are central to identity and community life. Although the New Testament is available in their language, there is no complete Bible translation yet.



## Scripture

"...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

2 Timothy 3:15

## Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** among Kumyks.
- ✓ Pray that God would raise up Christ-centered, Spirit-filled "**workers from the harvest**" to work among the Kumyk.
- ✓ Pray for **healthy multiplication of churches and disciples** among the Kumyk.
- ✓ Pray for **the Word of God (NT and OT) to be translated** into the heart language of the Kumyk people.