



50 DAYS OF
UNBROKEN
PRAYER
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

DAY 19: APRIL 23

Beltir

The Beltirs are a **very small Turkic people in Siberia** with a population of about 10,000–20,000, and fewer than 0.01% are evangelical Christians. They descend from a mix of Khakas and Tuvan groups, but long-term assimilation into surrounding peoples has made their distinct identity largely invisible today.

Their language places them within the Turkic peoples, and traditional animistic beliefs have shaped their worldview for generations. Harsh Siberian environmental conditions have also formed a **resilient but fragile cultural identity**. Historically, the Beltirs were known for their specialization in blacksmithing until the 19th century.

Due to their small population size, they receive **very little focused attention or outreach**, and their cultural preservation remains fragile.



Scripture

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.”

Luke 12.32

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** hindering the spread of the Gospel among the Beltirs.
- ✓ Pray that **the whole Bible** will soon be available in their language.
- ✓ Pray that God would send workers to Siberia whose **hearts are on fire** for the Beltirs.
- ✓ Pray for a **multiplying church-planting movement** that reaches even the most remote regions of Siberia.



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