

# DAY 20: APRIL 24

## Uyghur

The Uyghurs are a largely unreached Turkic people of around 12.3 million, living mainly in western China and parts of Central Asia. Their **Muslim heritage** dates back to the 10th century, and they speak a Turkic language written in a modified Arabic script.

The Uyghurs **face severe human rights violations**, including surveillance, detention, and forced re-education measures by the Chinese government, creating an atmosphere of fear and restriction. Their situation has created deep hardship and isolation. Community identity remains strong despite pressure.

Less than 0.01% are Christians—only about two thousand believers. It is difficult to meet in large groups, but there are some Uyghur house fellowships across the region that **we are not in contact with at the moment**, so as to avoid putting anyone at risk.



## Scripture

“The LORD will be awesome against them; for he will famish all the gods of the earth, and to him shall bow down, each in its place, all the lands of the nations.”

Zephania 2.11

## Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** among the Uyghurs.
- ✓ Pray that God would send Christ-centered spirit-filled laborers to **the Uyghur people**.
- ✓ Please pray that many Uyghurs **hear the gospel in their heart language**, come to know Jesus and worship him.
- ✓ Pray that in the midst of the oppression, the **Uyghurs will cry out to God** and that He reveals Himself to them, so they experience freedom, hope, and the peace of Christ.