



50 DAYS OF
UNBROKEN
PRAYER
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

DAY 26: APRIL 30

Meskhetian Turks

There are 304,000 Meskhetian Turks **living across more than nine countries**, with the largest populations in Russia and Kazakhstan. They originate from the Meskheta region in Georgia near the Turkish border.

Under Stalin, they were **forcibly deported across Central Asia**, losing their highly productive farms and livelihoods. They are still feeling the effects of that time. Wherever they live, they value community and celebration, especially large circumcision ceremonies with music and dancing.

Most are Sunni Muslims, with a small Shiite minority. Alongside Islam, some retain pre-Islamic practices such as superstition and the use of protective amulets. There are **almost no known followers of Jesus** (0.1 %).



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Scripture

“And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.”

Luke 10:6

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** among the Meskhetian Turks.
- ✓ Pray that new, **positive relationships** would begin between them and God's people.
- ✓ Pray that God would **lead his people to the people of peace** he has living among the Meskhetian Turks.
- ✓ Pray for **multiplication of churches and disciples** among the Meskhetian Turks.



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