

DAY 27: MAY 01

Millet Turks

The over 300.000 Millet are **descendants of Roma who became settled** in Bulgaria during Ottoman rule, adopted the Turkish language, and embraced Islam. Today, they are often strongly marginalized and live in segregated neighborhoods.

Historically, "Millet" referred to religious communities. Their identity is shaped by this system, where **tradition and religious heritage** strongly influence community life and worldview. As a result, understanding of the Gospel is often limited.

Around 1990, a spontaneous spiritual renewal began among the Millet. Photo: Jeffery Haglund Many reportedly turned to Christ, with **signs and wonders, thousands leaving Islam**, and over 100 churches being planted. Today, evangelical Christians are estimated at 2-5%, but limited biblical teaching has led to ongoing challenges.



Scripture

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:37

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray for **a renewed spread of the Gospel** among the Millet and that God would reignite their fire.
- ✓ Pray that Millet believers living outside Bulgaria would be a strong witness to those around them and **inspire other Turks to follow Christ**.
- ✓ Pray for **biblical training** for often under-educated church leaders. Pray that they would grow in sound teaching and wisdom.
- ✓ Pray for **healthy multiplication of churches** and disciples, and that God would continue what He once began.