



**50** DAYS OF  
UNBROKEN  
PRAYER  
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

## DAY 4: APRIL 8

### South Azeri

There are 18.6 million more Azerbaijanis primarily living in Iran. Less than 2% of these are Christian. They are distinguished from the Iranian majority by the fact **their language is Turkic based rather than Persian** based. This is the largest minority group in Iran and is colloquially referred to as "Tork" (Turk).

South Azeris are Shi'ite Muslims like the Iranian majority, though they are **not likely to be devout** because Shi'ite Islam is imposed by the government of Iran. Many are disillusioned enough with religion to just go through the motions; others have given up on spiritual matters altogether.



### Scripture

"Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God."

Hebrews 6:1

### Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** hindering the spread of the Gospel among the South Azeri.
- ✓ Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften their hearts and make them receptive to the Gospel, **fanning the flame within them** and revealing that Jesus is real, in contrast to the dead religious works they are accustomed to.
- ✓ Pray that the Azeri Christians in Iran will have **boldness to speak and share God's love**, especially in these times of war and oppression.
- ✓ Pray for healthy **multiplication of disciples and churches** in Iran.



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