

DAY 50: MAY 24

Chuvash

The Chuvash are a **Turkic people of around 1.5 million** living mainly in the Chuvash Republic along the Volga River in Russia. Many also live in other regions due to work migration and education.

The Chuvash are believed to descend from the ancient Volga Bulgars and have preserved traditional customs, like songs, embroidery, and festivals. Their culture blends **Turkic roots with strong Slavic influence** developed through centuries of interaction with Russian society. Rural village life and modern urban lifestyles both shape Chuvash identity today.

Most identify with **Russian Orthodox Christianity**, though active religious practice varies widely. Evangelical Christian presence is very small (<0.5%), and many have limited exposure to a personal understanding of the Gospel.



Scripture

"Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!"

Psalms 119:5

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** that are preventing the spread of the Gospel among the Chuvash.
- ✓ Pray for Chuvash fellowships to be **centered on Christ rather than tradition**.
- ✓ Pray there will soon come a day when **Chuvash churches will multiply** and send loving workers to unreached people groups.
- ✓ Pray for **spiritual hunger and a discernment** that will keep the Chuvash away from spiritual counterfeits. May they be led to put their faith in Christ alone.