



50 DAYS OF
UNBROKEN
PRAYER
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

DAY 8: APRIL 12

Karakalpak

The Karakalpaks are a **Turkic people of about 700,000**, mainly living in Karakalpakstan in western Uzbekistan near the Aral Sea, with smaller communities in Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Turkey, and Turkmenistan. Their language is closely related to Kazakh, and their roots lie in the region's nomadic cultures.

Environmental **crises like the drying of the Aral Sea** heavily shape daily life. Many depend on agriculture and fishing under difficult conditions. Islam is part of their cultural identity.



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Only about 0.32% know Jesus—a small but growing group of Christians often lives under pressure. Access to the gospel remains very limited, despite **a full Bible translation** being available.

Scripture

"[...] say to the towns of Judah ***Karakalpakstan***, 'Here is your God!'"
Isaiah 40:9

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray for new believers to be **freed from cultural and religious burdens** carried over from Islam.
- ✓ Pray **for the equipping** of Christ-centered, Spirit-filled leaders in discipleship and counseling to serve the Karakalpak people more effectively.
- ✓ For Karakalpak Christians to **grow deeply** in understanding God's will.
- ✓ Pray for a rapid and **healthy multiplication of churches** among the Karakalpaks.



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