

# DAY 38: MAY 12

## Kazakhs

The Kazakhs are one of the largest Turkic people groups and the 2nd largest Muslim people group in Central Asia, with around **18 million people in more than 16 countries**. Most live in Kazakhstan, with significant communities in Russia, Mongolia, and Ukraine.

Historically nomadic and influential, many Kazakhs now live in cities while maintaining strong cultural traditions. Islam remains central to Kazakh identity, shaped in part by the secular legacy of the Soviet era. Younger generations, however, are **increasingly open to new ideas** and global influences.

Less than 0.5% of Kazakhs are evangelical Christians, and believers often face pressure from authorities, Muslim communities, and family members. Yet despite challenges, Kazakh Christians are beginning to **reach Central Asia with the Gospel**.



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## Scripture

**"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."**

2 Corinthians 5:20

## Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** that are preventing the spread of the Gospel among Kazakhs.
- ✓ Pray that **many would be reconciled to God** through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Pray that God would raise **Christ-centered spirit-filled laborers** from among the Kazakhs.
- ✓ Pray for healthy **multiplication of disciples and churches** among Kazakhs.