



50 DAYS OF
UNBROKEN
PRAYER
FOR THE TURKIC WORLD

DAY 45: MAY 19

Karapapak

The Karapapak, also known as Terekeme, are a Turkic people group **living in the Caucasus**, particularly in Azerbaijan and eastern Turkey. Population estimates range from 200,000 to 500,000, though exact numbers are unclear because many are counted within Azerbaijani or Turkish populations.

Their name "Karapapak" means "black hat," referring to their traditional black wool headwear. They share close linguistic and cultural ties with Azerbaijanis and belong to the Oghuz Turkic tradition. Their **communities are often rural**, with traditions passed down through generations.

Most follow Islam and maintain strong family and tribal connections. **Christian presence is extremely small (<0.01%)**, and access to the Gospel remains very limited.



Scripture

"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains."

Colossians 4:3

Prayer Points

- ✓ Pray that God would **break down spiritual strongholds** that are preventing the spread of the Gospel among the Karapapak.
- ✓ Pray for **open doors for messengers of the gospel** to reach the Karapapak people.
- ✓ Pray that God would raise up Christ-centered, **Spirit-filled laborers** from among the Karapapak people, equipping them to disciple their own communities.
- ✓ Pray for healthy **multiplication of disciples and churches** among the Karapapak.



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