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CENTRAL ASIA TURK PEOPLE

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers & requests...”
Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Ask God to call laborers to share the Gospel with the Turks.
- ~ Pray that missions organizations and churches will accept the challenge of adopting and reaching the Turks.
- ~ Ask God to give Turkish believers boldness to share the Gospel with their own people.
- ~ Ask the Lord to save key leaders among the Turks who will boldly declare the Gospel.



TURK PEOPLE

STATISTICS Population 55,448,000
 Christian 0.01% Evangelical 0.00%
 Largest Religion - Islam 97.00%
 Main Language - Turkish

Turkey is the only secular republic with a majority of the population being Muslim. Turkish law has not been based on Islamic law, but is rather a republic modelled after the Swiss & French legal systems, but this is changing.

Most Turks are nominally Sunni Muslim, however they have many dominating ethnic beliefs. They believe that men can curse others by giving them the 'evil eye', but spitting in a fire and praying to Allah brings protection.

A unique characteristics of Turks is that they are Muslim people who sometimes pray in churches and synagogues on special occasions. Jewish and Christian prophets are generally respected by the Turks.

The Turks represent a great opportunity for a "fulcrum" church movement that could reach many other Muslim people groups.



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