

# FEBRUARY 2019

## BURYAT PEOPLE

### CENTRAL ASIA

So he said to me,  
*"This is the word of the Lord to  
 Zerubbabel:  
 'Not by might nor by power,  
 but by my Spirit,' says the  
 Lord Almighty."*  
 Zechariah 4:6

### PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for the souls of intellectual Buryat in Ulan-Ude, Russia.
- ~ Pray that resistance to the Gospel will be broken down.
- ~ Pray for those involved in the translation of the New Testament into the Buryat language.

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### STATISTICS

Population 463,000

Christian 1.0%

Buddhism - 29.0%

Largest Religion - Ethnic Religions - 70.00%

Main Language - Buryat, Russian

A large percentage of Buryat live in the lowlands along the Russia-Mongolia border.

Most follow Burkhanism, an Ethnic Religion. Others follow Lamanistic Buddhism, and the Dalai Lama. There is a preoccupation with the spirit world. Monks & Lamas are called upon to alleviate evil spirits through divination, oracles, sorcery, mediums, & astrology.

There is a desperate need for an up to date translation of the New Testament in the Buryat language. The Gospel books of John & Mark are waiting to be printed.



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