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Bosniaks in Turkey



Considered to be one of Europe's least evangelized peoples, the Bosnians who live beyond their ancient borders are war refugees from the early 1990s who are trying to maintain their cultural and religious values. Many have settled in cities like Istanbul, Turkey, where given some time, their children have begun to speak Turkish. Streets in Istanbul have been renamed in Bosnian to reflect the more than three million that now live in Turkey.

Ministry Obstacles

Currently, most Bosniaks adhere to Sunni Islam. Years spent in eastern Europe during the days of Soviet occupation have influenced many to abandon Islam, so many are atheists or close to it. However, they are reluctant to embrace Christ, thinking that it carries the religious system of others.

Outreach Ideas

Resources include a full translation of the Bible and the JESUS Film in the Bosnian language. These can easily be given to the Bosniaks in Istanbul, so long as there is discretion.

Pray for the Entire Group

Pray for exposure to Jesus Christ as the only Lord and savior. Pray that many



POPULATION: 112,000

LANGUAGE: Bosnian

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

would repent and be saved from their sins with the preaching of the gospel by the Bosnian people. Pray that the Lord would raise up workers that would begin movements to Christ among Bosnians, whether they are in Eastern Europe or Turkey.

SCRIPTURE The Lord gives His people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace. Ps 29:11

PRAY for new believers among this people group to be blessed with strength and peace.