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Karakalpak in Uzbekistan



The name "Karakalpak" comes from two words: "Kara" meaning black, and "Kalpak" meaning hat. They refer to themselves as Qaraqalpaqs, whilst the Uzbeks call them Qoraqalpogs. Karakalpaks are Sunni Muslims. It is probable that they adopted Islam between the 10th and 13th centuries. Karakalpaks are well known for their devotion to their religion. Dervish orders, that express their devotion through dance, are evident among them.

Ministry Obstacles

The Karakalpak have been Muslim for centuries, and their identity is, of course, tied to their religion. The Karakalpak people have not shown an openness to spiritual change.

Prayer Focus

Pray they will faithfully fellowship together, and will live holy, joyous lives in the power of the Lord's Spirit. Pray they will be a consistently faithful witness to their own people. Pray the Lord will open the hearts of the Karakalpak people to desire God's blessings through a movement of family-based



POPULATION: 731,000

LANGUAGE: Karakalpak

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

discovery Bible studies. Pray the Karakalpak people will be able to prepare their children well for the changing conditions of the 21st century. Pray they make schooling a priority. Pray for employment opportunities.

SCRIPTURE But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear Him. Ps 103:17

PRAY that this people group will understand that they can enjoy the eternal love of the Lord.