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# Northern Kurds in Turkey



**W**hat do you know about the Kurds? Almost everyone knows about Arabs and Turks but not so many people are familiar with the Kurds. There are approximately 40 million Kurds living in at least 33 nations across the globe. Over 50,000 now live in the USA and over a half of a million reside in Germany. Most Kurmanji-speaking Kurds live in Turkey. For centuries the Turks have tried to make the Kurds into Turks by stamping out their Kurmanji language and culture.

## Ministry Obstacles

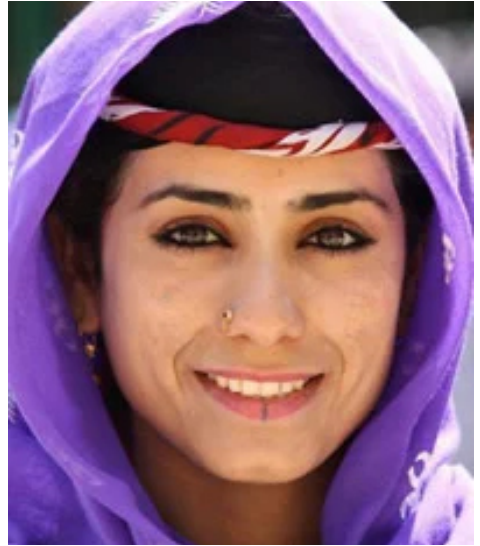
Deciding to follow Christ would bring serious consequences to any Kurdish person. They are Sunni Muslim.

## Outreach Ideas

Christians can build relationships with Kurds who live in the West and share the good news with them. Kurdish believers can take the gospel to their people in Turkey.

## Prayer Focus

There is a small number of Kurmanji-speaking Kurds who follow Christ. Pray that they find each other and receive solid Bible teaching so they can grow spiritually. Pray for a



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**POPULATION:** 8,960,000

**LANGUAGE:** Kurdish, Northern

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

peaceful and just end to the violence in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon where many Kurds live. Pray that Kurdish refugees would have their spiritual and physical needs met. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Kurds of Turkey in this decade.

**SCRIPTURE** “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Jer 31:33

**PRAY** for today’s people group to become the Lord’s people!

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