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## Wakhi in China



The name of this people group sounds exotic, and the Wakhi definitely fulfill that descriptive term. They live along China's border with Pakistan in the Khunjerab Valley, the valley of blood. Small in number, they are inclusive, living in extended families and usually marrying within their clan. The Wakhi are Shia Muslims who also practice a wide variety of animistic rituals.

### Ministry Obstacles

They are hard to reach in their remote location. In addition, their religious views do not allow for an essential savior.

### Outreach Ideas

While missionaries were active in the region inhabited by the Wakhi back in the 1920s and 1930s, no one accepted Christ. Most likely, few members of this people group have ever heard of, much less responded to, the gospel of Christ. While radio and online ministry could be useful, it is more likely that someone will need to go to the Wakhi to share God's love with them.

### Prayer Focus

Pray for the Wakhi to have the opportunity to hear the gospel.



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POPULATION: 14,000

LANGUAGE: Wakhi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the Lord to raise up mission workers who are willing to learn the language and go to this remote area of the globe. Pray for the Bible to be translated into the Wakhi language. Ask God for a great harvest of souls among this people group and for a church planting movement to sweep through their families and villages.

**SCRIPTURE** The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners to proclaim the Is 61:1-3a

**PRAY** for these blessings for today's people group!

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