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Turkish speaking Kurds in Istanbul, Turkey



In Turkey, Kurds have been labeled by the Turkish government as “Mountain Turks” in an attempt to view them as the same as the Turkish majority. One can sometimes tell the difference between a Turk and a Kurd by their facial features. In Turkey, the Kurds often speak their own language, Kurmanji. Though many identify with their Kurdish roots, others have become part of the mainstream of Turkish society and have even adopted the Turkish language in their homes. These are the Turkish speaking Kurds.

Ministry obstacles

Kurds and Turks share Sunni Islam as their heart religion. It is part of their identity as a people. Added to that, Kurds have been betrayed by Western nations, leading many to not trust anyone with a Christian background.

Outreach ideas

The use of Turkish music and art forms would be an excellent way to begin to present Christ to members of this unreached people group. Pray for people to develop such tools.



POPULATION: 6,301,000

LANGUAGE: Turkish

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for the entire group

Pray for a powerful Disciple-Making Movement among Turkish speaking Kurds. Pray for spiritual openness to Jesus Christ, especially among elders.

SCRIPTURE The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. Ps 28:7, NLT

PRAY *May this be the attitude of many from today's people group.*