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Buriat in Inner Mongolia, China



The Buriats claim to be descended from either a grey bull or a white swan; therefore, their folk culture features dancers imitating swans and other animals. They share many common traits and customs with Mongols.

Ministry Obstacles

They are Buddhist, though the shaman is a highly regarded member in their culture. Of late a relatively new religion called Burkanism has emerged among them, and many young Buriats are atheist. In sum, they have a number of spiritual directions that take them away from the only Savior.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for a major gospel outreach in Inner Mongolia this decade. Ask God to send loving, bold ambassadors of Christ to the Buriats and other peoples in this region.

Pray for the Entire People Group

Ask God to help the Buriats find their



POPULATION: 170,000

LANGUAGE: Buryat

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

identity in Him. May believers become effective in sharing and discussing Bible stories with their own and other families. Pray for translation efforts.

SCRIPTURE So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Gen 1:27

PRAY that this people group will realize that they were meant to be in God's image, and they need to change their ways to get back to Him.