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# Uyghur in China



**W**hat is the future for China's Uyghurs, a people with a rich and centuries-old Turkic culture severely oppressed by China's government? Millions of Uyghurs live in China's northwestern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, now a police state that imprisons well over one million Uyghurs in brutal "re-education" camps. Although almost all Uyghurs are Sunni Muslim, they mix their Islam with folk religion.

## Ministry Obstacles

Their community oriented culture and religion face serious threats. Such a situation makes them less open to outside ideas. Few Uyghurs are open to Christ and Han Chinese Christians have little interest in reaching them.

## Outreach Ideas

The Uyghurs may listen to believers who demonstrate the compassion and love of the only Savior. Their language contains the complete Bible, the JESUS Film and many audio and visual materials based on the Bible.

## Prayer Focus

Ask God to disciple Uyghur believers to start a Disciple Making Movement for Uyghur communities throughout



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POPULATION: 11,921,000

LANGUAGE: Uyghur

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

China. Pray God would stir Chinese Christians to intercede for and reach out to China's suffering Uyghurs. Ask that suffering Uyghurs would experience God's comfort from within re-education camps and broken homes.

**SCRIPTURE** Moses immediately threw himself to the ground and worshiped. And he said, "O Lord, if it is true that I have found favor with you, then please travel with us. Yes, this is a stubborn and rebellious people, but please forgive our iniquity and our sins. Ex 34:8-9

**PRAY** *that members of this people group will soon have as rich an understanding of the need for God's presence as Moses did.*

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