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Dungan in Kyrgyzstan



The Dungan originated in the Kansu and Shensi provinces of northwestern China. They are a mixture of Chinese, Muslim, and Russian cultures. They are a proud, hospitable, nationalistic, and conservative people. Although they have completely cut their ties to China, they refer to themselves as Hui-Zu, or "Chinese Muslims." The Dungan are famous for their hospitality and hold many ceremonies and banquets to preserve their former culture. The older people strictly observe Islamic law, but the younger Dungan are somewhat unconcerned about religion.

Ministry Obstacles

Workers should be prepared for spiritual opposition, which can be predicted whenever the name of Jesus is held high.

Outreach Ideas

The JESUS Film and portions of scripture are available in the Dungan language. Workers are needed to carry these resources to the people.



POPULATION: 68,000

LANGUAGE: Dungan

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few followers of Christ among the Dungan, that they will fellowship together and hear the call to share the gospel with their neighbors. Pray for peace in Kyrgyzstan, and for a stable, effective and just government.

SCRIPTURE Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. Ps 100:4

PRAY for this people group to enter His courts with joyful praise!