

K People of the Silk Road Area

The People Group

K people are warm and hospitable and tightly connected to their family and community. They are strong and resilient people, traditionally nomadic, living in a large country on the ancient Silk Road trade route between the Middle East and China. Their cultural roots are still strongly rural.

K people are predominantly Muslim, while those surrounding them practice Orthodox Christianity. Their Muslim faith is intertwined with traditional animistic beliefs relating to ancestors and shamanism. While the number of believers is growing in the cities, still less than 1% of their ethnic group are Christian. While they are transitioning into a globalised world, the cultural differences make it difficult for K people to connect with Western or Orthodox style churches.

Prayer Needs

- Wisdom and grace for the team as they share the message of Jesus meaningfully with the K people
- Local K language nurturers for the team to grow in language acquisition and cultural understanding
- Ease in obtaining visas to allow the team to live among the K people
- More cross-cultural workers to join the team long-term, to build on the excellent foundations laid and create the synergy necessary to develop a movement of followers of Jesus

Global Interaction team among the K People

Our cross-cultural team continues to build connections with K people in their community as well as in nearby villages. They engage through involvement in English language programs and visits to rural communities where relationships can be deepened. The team is building fluency in the local language and deeper cultural understanding as relationships are developing, which they hope will enable faith communities to develop within the cultural context.

Pray for the team members

Walt White (interim team leader)

Ben and Petra

David and Eliza

Ken and Roz