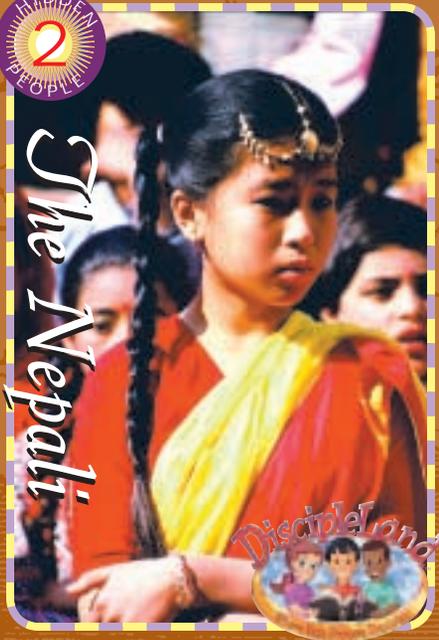


The Turks



The Nepali



The Ghag

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HIDDEN PEOPLE CARDS

Pray for Results!

- Pray that Turks living in European countries like Germany and France will find Jesus and return to Turkey to share their faith.
- Ask God to soften the hearts of government leaders to allow more religious freedom.
- Ask God to protect missionaries in Turkey and use them to help other missionaries come into the country.

Pray for Results!

- Thank God for giving the Nepalese more religious freedom. Ask Him to continue bringing thousands of Nepalese to Himself through Jesus.
- Ask God to use the Nepalese to share the Gospel with the other Hidden Peoples of their country.
- Pray that the government will continue to allow religious freedom.

Pray for Results!

- Pray that the Ghag will get jobs and be able to feed their families.
- Ask God to bless the Ghag with better conditions and show them that He has blessed them because He is good.
- Pray that a strong Christian church will grow among the Ghag and that believers will share Jesus' love.



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Ministry Focus



World Concern shares Christ's love in word and deed with the poorest families worldwide. Families are the cornerstone of every community, yet many are held captive and powerless in the grips of poverty and oppression.

We send veterinarians, agriculturalists, teachers, and many others to share Christ's love through everyday contact with families living in spiritual darkness and physical need.

World Concern is meeting the spiritual and physical needs of more than four million people each year in over twenty countries. The work was founded in 1955.

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Activity:

Match the Country

Using flash cards, show students the names of countries and let them guess the names of the major and capital cities.

Then show them the names of the cities and allow them to guess the names of the countries.

Share about the populations of those countries and cities and discuss the state of Christianity in those places. (See Operation World by Patrick Johnstone.)

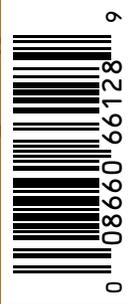
Activity:

Name that Place

Allow blindfolded kids to take turns pinning (or taping) a cross onto a world map (a laminated map works best for taping).

Let the kids name the city, country, and continent it lands on. If they land on water, choose the closest land mass.

Discuss the place and its people. If not much is known, use this to illustrate the need to learn more about hidden peoples.





Who Are the Gheg?

The Gheg live in a small European country called Albania. In 1992, Albania stopped being a communist country and gave the people many freedoms. But life is still not easy. About half of Albanians do not have jobs. This makes it difficult for Albanian parents to pay for food and buy clothes for their children. Some Albanians have animals on farms, and they are able to get food that way.

The Gheg are a minority group that lives in the northern part of the country. Sometimes the majority group is not fair to them. Because of this, their Gheg language is not used in the schools, and it is hard for the Gheg children to catch up with the other students in their studies.

The Gheg have mixed religions. Many are Muslims who believe in Allah. Some don't believe in any god. A few are Catholics, but very few understand about God's free gift of salvation.

The Gheg

- Country: Albania
- Number: 320,000
- Christians: Less than 13,000
- Language: Gheg
- Old Testament: No!
- New Testament: Yes!



Who Are the Nepali?

The people of Nepal lived for many years in a country that was officially Hindu and worshiped the god Vishnu. At that time it was very difficult for people to hear about Jesus, and those who believed went to jail. But in 1990, the government separated itself from religion and wrote a new constitution. This has led to religious freedom, and today thousands of Nepalese believe in Jesus.

Most Nepalese own a small plot of land and cultivate it with crops to feed their families. In the dry season they grow "dry" rice, and in the monsoon season they grow "wet" rice and other crops.

The Nepalese love children and care for them with much attention. They grow their hair long for several years and have a big celebration the first time they cut it.

The Nepali

- Country: Nepal
- Number: 13,700,000
- Christians: 120,000 and growing
- Language: Nepali
- Old Testament: Yes!
- New Testament: Yes!



Who Are the Turks?

Turkey is a large country with huge cities. Yet, many of the people live in the countryside as farmers and herdsman. This country is a bridge between the people of the East and West. They have strong economic and military ties to Europe and strong religious ties to the Middle East.

The Turks are one of the largest Hidden People groups in the world. What is amazing about Turkey is that the Christian church was originally very strong there. But now, there are very few Christians and many millions of Muslims. More than half of the people have never even heard the Gospel.

Even though most Turks are Muslims, the constitution has an official policy that separates religion and government. Pray that God may use this law to protect the few Christians and encourage others to explore faith in Jesus.

The Turks

- Country: Turkey
- Number: 45,000,000
- Christians: Less than 1000
- Language: Turkish
- Old Testament: Yes!
- New Testament: Yes!



Activity: Make a Difference

Contact a missionary associated with your church and ask if they would be willing to correspond with the class. Write a class letter to start the process. If you choose, take an offering one Sunday or for a whole quarter or year to support the work of the missionary. Find out about the people they are ministering to. Ask for pictures and specific details about the culture and people and progress of the Gospel among them.

Activity: 30-Day Prayer Focus

Consider a week- or month-long prayer focus for your students. Allow them to select the area or areas of the world they are most interested in and research groups they are most interested in bringing the Gospel to. Perhaps have them create their own class prayer calendar. See www.discipleland.com/hpc/2 for an example of how this might be done, and improved upon!

What Can I Do? Global Gift Guide



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