

Georgians of Russia



Over 150,000 Georgians live in Russia. They share their culture, especially their food, in the restaurants and grocery stores they own throughout Russia. Most Georgians in Russia identify as non-religious, and few know or have heard the gospel of Jesus. There is now a resurgence among local Orthodox Georgians to bring back the old religious ways after years of living under communism and atheism. But Georgians of Russia don't know that their religious traditions cannot save them; only faith in Jesus can.

And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!"

Mark 7:9

RECIPE

Khachapuri Cheese Bread: Grate Georgian cheese or substitute with 2 cups shredded mozzarella, 1/2 cup crumbled feta, and 1/2 cup ricotta cheese. Mix with 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. dill, and 1 egg. Cut puff pastry into squares. Add filling. Fold pastry corners to the center. Brush cheese bread with egg wash. Bake at 400°F for 15-20 mins., until golden brown.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for the Georgians of Russia to hunger for relationship with the one true God instead of embracing empty religious rituals.