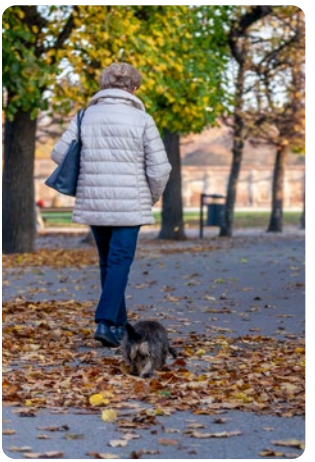
Vlax Romani of Germany

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

Romans 10:14-15a

Vlax Romani have lived in Germany for centuries and have preserved their distinct languages, customs, and traditions. They have integrated into German schools and workplaces, but they face discrimination and social marginalization. Many struggle to access higher education, good jobs, and quality healthcare. Despite these hardships, they maintain strong family ties and a vibrant, resilient spirit. Prejudice against them, socioeconomic challenges, and a lack of trust in faith communities keep the Vlax Romani in Germany from hearing the good news of Jesus Christ and joining His family.



ACTIVITY

Make a Romani-inspired friendship bracelet. Cut strands of brightly colored embroidery floss or yarn, 24 inches long. Gather strands together and knot one end. Secure the knotted end to a flat surface to keep steady. Separate strands into three and braid until desired length. Knot and trim excess floss. Make another for a friend! Let these bracelets remind you to pray for the Vlax Romani, who keep strong ties with family and friends.

LET'S PRAY

Pray for believers in Germany to reach out to Vlax Romani people in their neighborhoods and workplaces. Ask that believers will pray for the Vlax Romani people and intentionally start gospel conversations with them.