

Country Study: Russia (Россия)



This packet contains country-specific information, including links to country reports. These reports discuss the culture, people, history, and spiritual conditions of the land. Additional language-specific resources for discipleship are available on the CCD website. These include links to bilingual and native language resources, websites, books, workbooks, and videos. There are also links for Christian bookstores, organizations, ministry support, and language learning.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Russian is the official language of Russia. Russian uses the Cyrillic alphabet rather than the Latin alphabet. Minority languages are also spoken. English is taught in schools, but fluency is not common outside of tourist areas.

If you would like to study a particular language or connect with a certain people group, please visit the CCD website for links to language learning software and language-specific discipleship resources: <https://www.crossculturaldiscipleship.com/resources>

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Learn About the Country

COUNTRY REPORTS

These reports discuss the country, the people, and the spiritual conditions of the land.

- [Joshua Project- Russia](https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/RS) (<https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/RS>)
Joshua Project provides information about religious affiliation and unreached groups.
- [Operation World- Russia](https://operationworld.org/locations/Russia/) (<https://operationworld.org/locations/Russia/>)
Operation World provides information about the cultural and spiritual conditions of nations, along with requests for prayer.
- [PrayerCast- Russia](https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/Russia/) (<https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/Russia/>)
PrayerCast is a website that provides country information and prayer points.
- [Commisceo Global](https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/Russia-guide) (<https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/Russia-guide>)
Commisceo Global provides familiarization with culture, customs, and etiquette.
- [Encyclopedia Britannica- Russia](https://www.britannica.com/place/Russia) (<https://www.britannica.com/place/Russia>)
Encyclopedia Britannica provides in-depth country reports. These are helpful for learning about the country, history, people, and culture.
- [BBC Country Profiles- Russia](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17839672) (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17839672>)
BBC Country Profiles provide good, concise country reports. They are no longer kept up to date, but they are useful for looking up maps, graphics, and timelines of historic events.

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In-Country Resources

ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations provide unique resources and support.

- [Slavic Gospel Association](https://www.sga.org) (<https://www.sga.org>)
The Slavic Gospel Association provides Bibles and Christian literature, Bible training for church leaders, youth ministry resources, and humanitarian support throughout Europe and Asia.
- [The Gideons International](https://gideons.org/need-bibles) (<https://gideons.org/need-bibles>)
The Gideons help get Bibles to locations beyond the church like hotels, hospitals, and other places where people seek hope.
- [Cru](#)
Cru is another movement that helps to advance the gospel through discipleship. They have various ministries and outreach groups.
 - Europe: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/europe.html>
 - Russia: <https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/europe/russia.html>
- [The Navigators](https://www.navigators.org) (<https://www.navigators.org>)
The Navigators work to advance the gospel through discipleship. They teach believers to do life together in community, read the Bible, pray, and memorize Scripture.
 - Worldwide: <https://www.navigators.org/navigators-worldwide/>

CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES

These bookstores and publishing companies offer discipleship resources.

- There are limitations on the shipping and distribution of Christian content in Russia. If you need assistance, please contact local ministry organizations and churches.
- **Ozon** (<https://www.ozon.ru>) and **Wildberries** (<https://www.wildberries.ru>) are popular secular online retailers in Russia, similar to Amazon. There are Christian books, Bibles, and other discipleship resources available here.
- [CLC Philadelphia Bookstore -- Книжный CLC Филадельфия](https://www.philadelphiabooks.ru)
<https://www.philadelphiabooks.ru>
Moscow, Russia
CLC Philadelphia is part of the greater CLC International chain of Christian bookstores.