



# CENTRAL ASIAN FOUNDATION



## EDUCATION

There are large universities, some with student bodies of 10,000 or more, as well as scores of colleges and professional institutes. CAF assists with the following:

- sister school & exchange student programs (elementary, secondary and college)
- summer study programs
- research and study positions in the sciences, languages history and culture (2-5 years)
- internship & technical apprentice programs



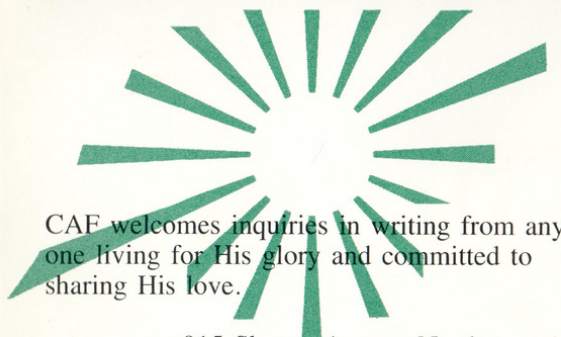
## HUMANITARIAN

CAF works with humanitarian agencies in medical, economic & environmental projects. Opportunities for performing artists exist, as well as for volunteer service groups.



## TOURISM

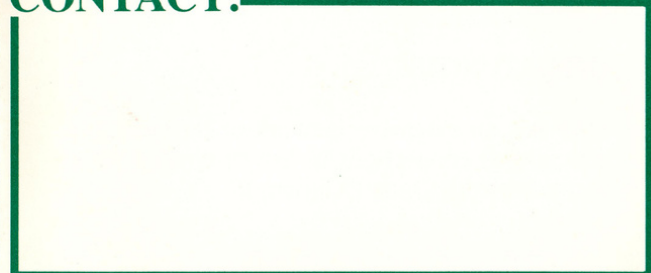
From 20,000 foot peaks to sunken depressions surrounded by grape vineyards, Central Asia offers: hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, bicycling, climbing, skiing, Silk Road tours, etc. CAF specializes in promoting people-to-people exchanges for individual and group tours, which maximize opportunities for sharing of ideas, faith and love.



CAF welcomes inquiries in writing from anyone living for His glory and committed to sharing His love.

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The Central Asian Foundation is a non-profit corporation which assists Christian business people, educators and philanthropists aid in the holistic human & economic development of Central Asia. CAF is field-directed from the Soviet Central Asian office, with liaison offices in the USA and West Germany.

## GEOGRAPHY

Central Asia is the region where the USSR, China, Mongolia, Afghanistan & Iran meet—referred to as the “pivot” around which the destinies of Asia and Europe turn. It contains some of the richest petroleum & mineral reserves in the world and has numerous million-population cities. The famous Silk Road crosses the entire region.



## THE PEOPLE

Nearly 100 million people of more than 100 different nationalities live in Central Asia. Many are Turkic-speaking Sunni Muslims. Historically these peoples have had various lifestyles ranging from pastoral nomads to aggressive oasis merchants. They are known for their hospitality, commercial savvy and endurance.



## OPPORTUNITIES

CAF has an extensive network of business and educational connections in Soviet Central Asia and northwest China (Xinjiang).



## BUSINESS

The petroleum, agricultural and aerospace industries are of particular interest. The Soviet space center is located in Soviet Kazakhstan. CAF is working with:

- establishing the first Institute for International Business Management and Marketing in Central Asia
- negotiating representative offices for US and international corporations in Soviet Central Asia
- exchanging business delegations
- participating in trade fairs and exhibitions

