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Report on the Survey of Eastern Orthodox Culture
Among Sino-Russian Descendants By River Ergun

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This paper reports on a survey conducted by the author to describe the faith, culture and traditions of Sino-Russian descendants who lived along River Ergun. The report examines its findings from the perspective of religious studies and anthropological analysis. It is presented under nine subheadings: 1. research methodology; 2. the Sino-Russian people—a marginal cultural entity and its characteristics; 3. sacred shrines and statues; 4. worship, liturgy, and its effect on daily life; 5. venues for religious activity outside the family and related activities; 6. other Eastern Orthodox festivals; 7. religious rites of passage; 8. characteristic features in the Eastern Orthodox culture among Sino-Russian descendants (compared with indigenous Russian culture); 9. changes in Eastern Orthodox culture since the mid 1950's and especially after the inauguration of reform and the open door policy.