## CultureTalk Kyrgyzstan Video Transcripts: http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu Fasting and Iftar

## Russian transcript:

- Я Скажите пожалуйста, сколько вы уже дней держите, сколько лет уже держите подряд эту уразу?
- А Я третий год всего
- Я А вы?
- Б А я второй год
- Я И вообще трудно, как бы не есть на протяжении 15 часов?
- А Нет, первые дни вот бывает проголодаешь...в обед хочется есть, а потом уже привыкаешь, через два, три дня
- Б Организм сам уже привыкает, думаешь
- А вечером не кушаете,
- Б значит в течение дня можно не кушать...не хочеться есть.
- Я В основном, вот допустим, когда заходит солнце, все члены семьи садятся...ааа едят, или это по домам существует традиция?
- А Ну у нас вот принято приглашать...целая улица...приглашает, допустим, сегодня в один дом, завтра в другой дом, потом точно так третий дом...

## **English translation:**

- Y: Could you tell, please, how many day, how many years have you already been fasting?
- A: [This is] only the third year [of fasting].
- Y: And you?
- B: I am only the second year
- Y: In general, is it difficult, kind of, not to eat for 15 hours?

A: No, the first days you get hungry...you want to eat lunch, and then you get used, after two, three days.

B: The body gets used to it, [I] think

A: You don't eat at nights.

B: So it means you can refrain from food during the day... [You] don't want to eat.

Y: Mostly, let's say, when the sun sets, all the family members sit... [and] eat, or is it a tradition from house to house?

A: Well, it is a custom to invite...the whole street...invites, let' say, today [we are invited] to one house, tomorrow to another, and then in the same way to the third house...

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