Adyghe in Egypt

Organized into tribes, the Adyghe have never had an independent state. Folk dances are a very important part of their culture. The dances tell stories about everyday life such as courtship, preparing for war, harvest, and showing of strength. These dances preserve their long history. The hazba is also something very important and contains many rules and morals. The Adyghe habza is passed on from generation to generation, with today's Adyghe youth still being taught to carry on the traditions.

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POPULATION: 15,000
LANGUAGE: Adyghe
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: New Testament
STATUS: Unreached

Ministry Obstacles
Much of their religion, which was heavily influenced by Islam, has waned in favor of secularism.

Outreach Ideas
Today, many Adyghe communities worldwide are facing the problems of losing their language and culture. Christian believers who take gospel materials to them in their language can demonstrate Christ's love for them and their culture.

Prayer Focus
There is a small percentage of Adyghe who are believed to be Christians. Pray they are used to spreading the gospel to their neighbors and families. Pray for Christ's workers to minister to the Adyghe. Pray for movements fueled by Jesus' teachings of love and dedication to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices, and in your salvation how greatly he exults! Psalm 21:1

PRAY *that leaders from this people group will look to the Lord, and only Him for strength and guidance.*