Gulf-spoken Arabs in Iran



Through the centuries, life has changed little for Gulf Arabs, who live in long tents made from woven goat or animal hair. Gulf Arabs live in the desert regions of Iran, herding their goats and sheep, traveling by camel from one oasis area to another. These nomadic people are very proud of their lifestyle and feel like it is a step down to farm or have any other job. Some of them have had to settle in Tehran.

Ministry Obstacles

Gulf Arabs are very dedicated to the Islamic religious system that keeps them bound to works righteousness rather than the finished work of Christ.

Outreach Ideas

It will take some very creative and dedicated groups to adopt a similar lifestyle as the nomadic Arabs and live close to them, befriend them, and share His blessings with them. For that reason, believers in Tehran should reach any Gulf Arabs they find in the city.

Prayer Focus

Pray for God to send dreams and revelations of Himself to the nomadic Gulf Arabs so that their hearts will be



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POPULATION: 277,000

LANGUAGE: Gulf-spoken Arabic

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

open and ready to accept the good news when they hear it. Pray for God to call special people to this challenge to reach these people with the good news. Pray that Tehran will be the home of a Disciple Making Movement for Arabs.

SCRIPTURE Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. Jer 1:5

PRAY for the Lord to thrust out many prophets from every nation to every nation in the 2020s.