## Gulf-spoken Arab in the US



ulf-spoken Arabs have migrated to the United States from Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Southern Iraq, Eastern Saudi Arabia and Northern Oman. Though Gulf Arabic has a variety of dialects, they are all close enough for mutual understanding and communication.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The Gulf-spoken Arabs who do not yet know English will be more difficult to reach. The majority are still Muslim and, like many Islamic people, they are resistant to the truth of the gospel. This is because of Islamic teachings and community pressures.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Gulf-spoken Arabs in the United States are within reach of American Christian believers. Befriending and witnessing to them with Arabic Bibles and materials like the JESUS Film could potentially yield much fruit.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for the Gulf-spoken Arabs to encounter Christ through neighbors, work and business colleagues, and



**◀**€ gulf AE-rub POPULATION: 21,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Gulf Spoken

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

online resources in their heart language. Pray for a spiritual hunger that will overcome community pressures. Pray for the Lord to establish his Church among them and call them to take the good news to their homelands and families.

**SCRIPTURE** Jesus said to them, Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? Mark 12:24

**PRAY** that this people group hungers for and learns the Scriptures. Pray that these people begin to experience the miraculous power of God.