

Omani Arab in Saudi Arabia



Most of the Omani Arabs living in Saudi Arabia are farmers. They live in villages or oasis settlements in homes made of stones or sun-dried mud. The Omani gather in the marketplaces to buy and sell and to socialize. They love to tell stories and recite poems or verses from the Koran.

Ministry Obstacles

Omanis were among the first people to embrace Islam. They are overwhelmingly Ibadi Muslims, a branch similar to Sunni Islam. The Ibadis favor the selection of their imams through consensus, not heritage. Some would describe the Ibadi sector of Islam as moderately conservative.

Outreach Ideas

Omani Arabs may be attracted to the poetry and stories in the Old Testament as well as stories in the four gospels.

Prayer Focus

As far as we know, there are almost no followers of Christ among the Omani Arabs and no fellowships of believers no matter where they live. Pray for persons of peace among



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POPULATION: 143,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Omani Spoken

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

Omani Arabs to open the door to the gospel among their communities and family members. Pray for Omani Arabs in Saudi Arabia to have open hearts to the One who offers life to the full.

SCRIPTURE You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3

PRAY *for this people group to understand and obey this essential and central command.*