

# Silt'e in Ethiopia



A considerable number of Silt'e live in Addis Ababa, Adama and other cities and smaller urban centers of southern Ethiopia where they make a living as merchants or shopkeepers. They also have their own administrative unit, the Silt'e Zone. In the countryside, the Silt'e practice mixed farming and cultivate ensete, a native flowering plant found in Africa and Asia. Almost all Silt'e are Muslim.

## Ministry Obstacles

One can expect spiritual opposition when Jesus is presented to a people who regard Christ as foreign and threatening. Workers should be prepared for this by being constant in prayer for the people to have spiritual understanding.

## Outreach Ideas

There are wonderful opportunities to show the love of Christ to the Silt'e people, especially in areas of health and education. Missionaries can also begin soccer ministries that can open doors.

## Prayer Focus

Followers of Christ among the Silt'e need prayer support. Pray they will live holy lives, honoring Christ in all



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POPULATION: 1,573,000:

LANGUAGE: Silt'e

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

they do, especially in the face of persecution. Pray for the Silt'e to have spiritual discernment and a hunger for true righteousness. Pray for workers who are filled with the power and the fruit of the Holy Spirit to work among the Silt'e.

**SCRIPTURE** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. his praise endures forever!  
Psalm 111:10, ESV

**PRAY** *for fear of the Lord and wisdom to come to this people group.*

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