

Iraqi Arabs in Australia



Due to the wars, oppression and unrest in Iraq the past 40 years, many Arabs have left the Middle East and immigrated to Australia. Moving to a modern Western nation has been a shock for most Iraqi Arabs. Their children have been quick to learn English and adopt Western ways. Parents want their children to retain Islamic culture and the strong Iraqi emphasis on the family.

Ministry Obstacles

Arabs from Iraq have been Muslims for over 1,200 years. A person who converts from Islam to Christianity will face persecution from their community.

Outreach Ideas

Australian Christians can build friendships with newly arrived Iraqis. Churches can help them in securing housing, learning English, enrolling their children in school and obtaining jobs.

Prayer Focus

A small fraction of Iraqi Arabs in Australia claim to be followers of Jesus. Pray that these Christians would be empowered by the Holy Spirit to draw Muslims into a living



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POPULATION: 71,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Mesopotamian

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

faith in Christ. Pray these believers would cling fervently to Jesus and the truth of the gospel and share freely with their fellow Arabs. Ask the Lord to send loving workers to the Iraqi Arabs in Australia. Pray that Australian churches would sponsor newly arrived Iraqis. Pray that Iraqi Arabs would be open to the gospel.

SCRIPTURE My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Psa.145:21

PRAY *Make this your prayer today!*