

Iraqi Arab in Iraq



For years, the Arabs have formed about 70% of the total population of Iraq, with most Shia Muslims in southern Iraq and the Sunnis living primarily in central Iraq. Social life is important to Arabs. They like to share a daily coffee time by sitting on the floor and drinking from cups without handles. Iraq also has a long Christian history with the Apostle Thomas' bringing Christianity to Mesopotamia. The ancient Christian Church has been a part of Iraqi culture since that time.

Ministry Obstacles

Iraq is presently in turmoil. This offers both obstacles and opportunities for the Iraqi Arabs to learn more fully of who Jesus truly is, but that will require believers to obey the Lord faithfully.

Outreach Ideas

Iraqi Arabs need sustained prayer for understanding of the gospel. Gospel radio, television, Christian websites, and personal witness are great tools to reach the hearts of Arabs in Iraq.

Prayer Focus

Pray for protection of the faith of Iraqi Arab believers and for their families. Pray the Lord would



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POPULATION: 16,427,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Mesopotamian

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

encourage them and give them fruit from his Spirit: love, joy, and peace. Pray for peace, fairness, and stability in Iraq. Pray the various factions in Iraq would give up hatred and revenge. Pray the current disorder would prepare them for the gospel that Jesus offers.

SCRIPTURE The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.
Isaiah 52:10, ESV

PRAY for today's people group to share in the victory of the Lord by becoming part of his family.

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