

Levantine Bedouin in Syria



If you saw the film "Lawrence of Arabia," then you have some familiarity with the Badawi/Bedouin Arabs. They have their own dialect of Arabic and, like most Muslims, they are Sunnis. Most are still semi-nomadic, living in the desert during the rainy season and along its edges the rest of the year, raising sheep, goats and camels. Those who have become farmers are no longer called Bedouin. Their patriarchal life has changed little in hundreds of years.

Ministry Obstacles

Ministry obstacles include nomadism and political instability in Syria. Nomadism separates them from outside influences. Political instability makes it difficult for ideas to reach those, even those who need hope the most.

Outreach Ideas

Because some own cell phones and other equipment, radio and Bible apps are useful means of reaching them. Outreach from Arab churches would help and we need to pray that Arab churches will adopt the Levantine Bedouins to reach them for Christ.



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POPULATION: 80,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, E. Egyptian Bedawi

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for Christian medical workers to work among them because their health needs are great. Pray that those in Israel would be won to follow Christ and carry the gospel to their kinsmen in Syria and Lebanon.

SCRIPTURE Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants. 2 Tim 2:25-26

PRAY for new believers to have mercy and love for those who are abusive. Pray that they will intercede in prayer for them.

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