Madura in Indonesia



The Madura are the third largest people group in Indonesia. They are known for their harsh character and lifestyles. This may be the result of their environment and a history of being oppressed by other people groups. The majority of the Madura are very devout Sunni Muslims. Nevertheless, many seek security through the use of magic spells and other attempts to control good and evil spirits.

Ministry Obstacles

The Madura community has traditionally been resistant to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Few local believers will dare to reach out to them.

Outreach Ideas

Sustained, focused prayer is needed to prepare the hearts of the Madura to receive God's message.

Prayer Focus

There are only a few Christian believers among the large Madura people group. Pray that they will abide in Christ, zealously serve him, and live in the power of His Spirit. Pray for these brothers and sister to be bold witnesses for Christ. Pray for



■ mah-DOO-rah
POPULATION: 7,649,000
LANGUAGE: Madura

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the Lord to speak to the Madura. Ask the Lord to draw many into His Kingdom, leading to a movement to Christ. Pray for mission workers to preach and demonstrate God's love to the Madura, assisting them with their education and occupational needs.

SCRIPTURE The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8, ESV

PRAY Meditate on this verse and pray that members of this people group embrace it.