Mahra in Yemen



he Mahra are one of the smaller groups of Arabs who live in the far eastern corner of Yemen near the borders of Saudi Arabia and Oman. They are classified as seminomadic warriors, often forgotten by the other communities in Yemen.

Ministry Obstacles

Access to the Mahra people is not easy. No Christian resources such as recordings or videos are reported to be available in the Mehri language, but many of the people speak Yemeni Arabic, which does have resources available.

Outreach Ideas

Social life is extremely important to the Mahra. They share a daily coffee time while planning the next day's activities. These gatherings could be a casual setting where outreach workers could connect with them.

Prayer Focus

If there are followers of Jesus today among the Mahra people, they very much need prayer support and encouragement for them to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord of the harvest to open the doors of Yemen to the preaching of



MAE-rah
POPULATION: 101,000
LANGUAGE: Mehri
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

the gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to call people who are willing to share the love of Christ. Pray that a network of strong local churches will be raised up among the Mahra. Pray for peace and justice to reign in Yemen.

SCRIPTURE O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! Psalm 84:12

PRAY for many from this people group to find joy and hope in trusting the Lord Almighty.