

Mandaean in the UK



Mandaeans follow Gnostic beliefs. As such, their roots of religion are in Christianity and Judaism. Acts 18:25 may be a reference to Mandaeans, who claim the baptism of John the Baptist. Modern Mandaeans come from Iraq, but often live in other countries such as Great Britain. In Britain, it is easier to evangelize them than in Muslim Iraq.

Ministry Obstacles

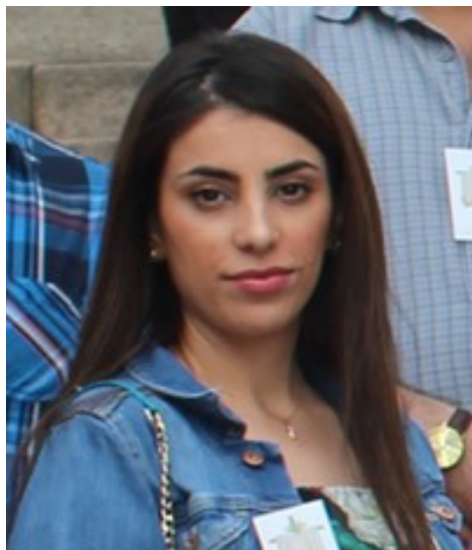
Isolation and claims of gnosis, a secret knowledge of God, have historically limited outreach to Mandaeans. The local church's ignorance of them makes them invisible to British Christian believers.

Outreach Ideas

The Acts 18:25-26 verses would be useful. The Lord used a man who only knew of John the Baptist, and Christian believers took him to the savior John preached. The same can happen with today's Gnostics.

Prayer Focus

There is no Mandaean church. Pray for the British church to be alert to witnessing opportunities to the Mandaean community in Great Britain. Pray that the Mandaeans



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POPULATION: 1,100

LANGUAGE: Mandaic

RELIGION: Other / Small

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

would become open to the Holy Spirit and open to Christian witness. Pray for visions and dreams of Jesus and spiritual hunger that will lead Mandaean leaders to open their communities to Jesus Christ. May they would experience the peace and joy that only the Lord can provide.

SCRIPTURE Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice! Psalms 141:2

PRAY Thank Him for making your prayers as precious as an incense offering. Thank Him that in praise, there is His presence.