

Mazanderi in Iran



Most Mazanderani people live on the southeastern coast of the Caspian Sea, being primarily farmers and fishermen. They are closely related to neighboring Gilaki and Caucasian peoples, such as the Georgians and Armenians.

Mazandarani was the last province in Iran to be converted to Islam. Today, nearly all Mazanderani people are Shia Muslims. The literacy rate in the Mazandarani language is quite low, but many of the people can speak and read Farsi, Iran's trade language. General education levels are low among the Mazanderani people.

Ministry Obstacles

Lack of workers who can disciple the new Mazanderani believers may well be a serious problem.

Outreach Ideas

Please pray the Lord will send mature Persian believers into the rural areas of Iran to win, equip, and send out Mazanderani believers.

Prayer Focus

There are now followers of Jesus among the Mazanderani people. Please pray someone will accurately teach these Christ followers how to live in the power of God's Spirit. Pray



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POPULATION: 2,449,000

LANGUAGE: Mazandarani

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

they will honor the Lord with their lives and by sharing his blessings with the Muslims. Please pray for improving levels of literacy and learning among the Mazanderani people. Pray for them to hear of and respond to Bible portions in their own language, leading to a church planting movement.

SCRIPTURE How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, Your God reigns. Isaiah 52:7, ESV

PRAY for the Lord to send people with beautiful feet to bring good news to today's people group.

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