

Mongaltese Arab in South Sudan



The Arabization of the Middle East and North Africa began in the seventh and eleventh centuries, which caused the displacement of many tribes and pre-Islamic nomadic groups. These invasions overran and absorbed the weaker black African farmers who lived in and around oases and trading centers. The Mongaltese were one of these groups. They are Black African and Arab. They speak Creole Arabic, a somewhat different form. They live in South Sudan.

Ministry Obstacles

One obstacle is the distinct dialect of the Mongaltese Arabs. Another obstacle is their devotion to Mohammed and Islam. They see him as the "seal of the prophets" and Jesus as a prophet second to Mohammed and the Bible as "corrupted." The constant fighting in South Sudan prevents Christian witness.

Outreach Ideas

Radio and television evangelism are relatively private. So, too, are medical missions. A Mongaltese Arabic Bible is needed. The church in South Sudan needs to witness with boldness and grace.



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POPULATION: 213,000
LANGUAGE: Juba Arabic
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for an end to civil war. Pray for radio and television evangelism. Pray for Christian physicians to go there as witnesses. Pray for the production, distribution, and acceptance of the Bible and Christian evangelistic literature in the Mongaltese language.

SCRIPTURE And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? (Hebrews 3:18)

PRAY that today's people group would enter into God's spiritual rest by trusting in and obeying his son.