Mushunguli in Somalia



The Mushunguli people are said to have descended from fugitive slaves who escaped from their Somali masters in northeast Tanzania around 1840. Many migrated to Somalia in search of security from the slave-trade. Mainstream Somalis look down upon them because of their slave origins. Traditionally, the Mushunguli people were farmers, and they formed a "caste" group of Somali minorities known as the jareer or jirir.

Ministry Obstacles

Somalia is not a hospitable place for Christian outsiders to live and work.

Outreach Ideas

Christians need to minister to the material and physical needs of these poor people, building friendships and trust among them.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Christians within the Mushunguli tribe, that they will find one another, and fellowship



■ moo-SHOON-goo-lee POPULATION: 34,000

LANGUAGE: Mushungulu RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

together. Pray they will understand well how to know and follow Christ, and will faithfully follow Him. Pray these people will be able to care for their families, living in safety and peace.

SCRIPTURE Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. Josh 1:8

PRAY that many from this people group will not only study but apply what God teaches through His word.

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