

Persians in Oman



Many Iranians left their homeland to take advantage of the growing oil industry and the opportunities it offered them to improve their economic lives. Most Persians (Iranians) are Shia Muslims. They have a patrilineal society where men dominate the lives and decisions that their families make. Marriages are still arranged but only after the negotiations and approval of both sets of parents. The Lord is growing His church in Iran and hopefully He will do the same in Oman.

Ministry Obstacles

Iranians have been turning either to secularism or to Christ ever since the Iranian Revolution in 1979. In Oman, however, it's not socially acceptable for a Muslim to decide to follow Christ. This provides pushback to those who want the Savior to guide their lives.

Outreach Ideas

Believers should befriend individual Persians and invite them into their home. They need to show them respect for their culture, but also share Christ.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would raise up faithful



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POPULATION: 72,000

LANGUAGE: Persian, Iranian

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

intercessors for Persians in Oman and ask God to encourage former Persian Muslims who have come to Christ. Ask God to raise up a church planting movement among the Persians in Oman.

SCRIPTURE Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. 2 Thes 3:1

PRAY *Make this your prayer for this people group.*