Yemeni Arab in United States



he first Yemenis to settle in the US did so between the 1870s-90s. Some gained citizenship by fighting in WWI and WWII. One is most likely to find Yemeni Arabs in Detroit, Buffalo, or California's Central Valley. Most Yemeni men work long hours to support their families. Yemeni Arab women in the US raise children and maintain the home. Many Americanborn Yemeni daughters run away from home, seeking freedom from the traditional Yemeni lifestyle.

Ministry Obstacles

Though they vary in terms of tribal loyalty, one thing Yemeni Arabs all agree on is devotion to the Islamic religious system, and therefore almost none of them have put their trust in Jesus Christ, no matter where they live.

Outreach Ideas

Local churches should not hesitate to send missionaries to San Diego, Detroit, and Central Valley. There is no reason not to reach them in the West.

Prayer Focus

So far there are no Christian believers from Yemen in the U.S. Pray for a



◀ YEH-meh-nee POPULATION: 102,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Taizzi-Adeni Spoken

RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

movement to Christ among them. Pray for peace in Yemen that will allow the Yemeni diaspora to return home. Pray for the Lord to use the instability in Yemen to help Muslim Yemenis to understand they need a savior. Pray for small, extended-family based home fellowships to multiply in the United States.

SCRIPTURE Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6

PRAY for leaders of today's people group to put all their hope in the Lord just like King David did when he wrote this Psalm.