

Yemeni Arabs in Yemen



Once part of the ancient Sabaean kingdom (750 BC-115 BC), Yemen was later ruled by the Himyarites, Romans, Ethiopians, and Persians. It was conquered by Muslim Arabs in the 7th century AD. Today we consider them Arabs. Today Yemen is at the extreme poverty level. Most are engaged in agriculture. Their civil war is weakening them in every way.

Ministry Obstacles

Yemenis view foreigners as a threat, especially given the international involvement in their civil war. The Islamic religious system is ingrained in their identity.

Outreach Ideas

Believers need to build bridges of friendship and trust with Yemeni Arabs. Christians can help them in providing healthcare and refugee work.

Prayer Focus

Pray the few followers of Christ among these Arabs will strongly cling to their faith in a harsh environment. Pray the Lord will protect them and teach them to fully trust in him in their difficult circumstances. Pray for the Arabs of Yemen to improve their standard of living, find employment



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POPULATION: 7,594,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Taizzi-Adeni Spoken

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

and provide schooling for their children. They are in extreme poverty and are under random bombing attacks. Pray for safety and peace for the country. Pray that this peace would open doors for those who come as Christ's ambassadors. Pray they will enjoy what Christ offers: life to the full.

SCRIPTURE I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. (Revelation 3:15-16)

PRAY that believers in this people group become passionate in their zeal for the true God and his son.