

Eritrean Tigre in United Kingdom



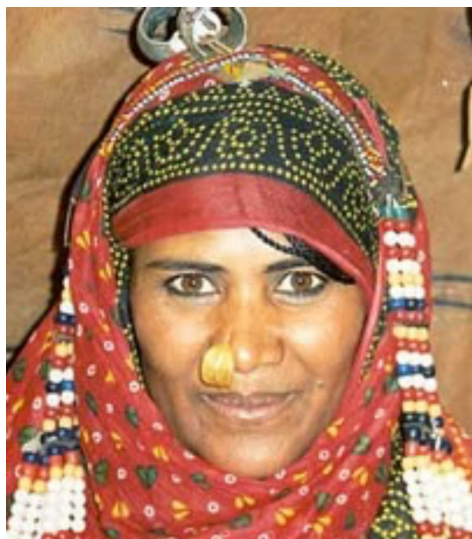
The Eritreans compose one of the smaller immigrant groups from Africa living in the United Kingdom. The Tigre are those of the largest Eritrean people group living there, second only to the Tigrinya. They speak Tigre as well as English. Many have left their nomadic lives in Eritrea for a better life abroad. They first arrived in the early 1960s when the Eritreans went to war with Ethiopia for Eritrean independence. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, more Eritrean immigrants arrived just before Eritrea gained her independence from Ethiopia. Eritrea has had major economic problems, and more Eritreans have applied to live in the United Kingdom in recent times.

Ministry Obstacles

Eritreans identify as Muslims. It is hard for them to give a fair hearing to the claims of Christ no matter where they live.

Outreach Ideas

Many Eritrean restaurants exist in the United Kingdom, mainly in the London area. Honoring them by patronizing their businesses might give Christians a way to take the gospel to them.



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POPULATION: 15,000

LANGUAGE: Tigre

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that the problems in Eritrea would cause the Tigre to give their lives to Jesus Christ. Pray that Eritrean Christians in the United Kingdom would proclaim the gospel message to the Tigre there.

SCRIPTURE Nebuchadnezzar answered and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and set aside the king's command, and yielded up their bodies rather than serve and worship any god except their own God. Dan 3:28

PRAY that soon the Tigre will be His people!

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