

Zaramo in Tanzania



Zaramo marriages are usually polygamous, and divorce is frequent. They divide their society into clans which recognize a common descent. Their family names come from the mother's side, and the children always belong to the clan of their mother rather than their father. A significant event for the family and clan is the birth of a child, especially if this child is a girl, since this ensures the passing on of the family name. Zaramo are predominantly Muslim and observe basic Islamic practices; however, many have mixed Islamic beliefs with their traditional ethnic religion. Traditional Zaramo believe in one supreme being called Mulungu.

Ministry Obstacles

Tribal hostilities may make it difficult for Christian tribes to take the good news of Christ to the Zaramo people.

Outreach Ideas

There are many strongly Christian tribes in Tanzania. They need the burden to share Christ with the Zaramo people. It will be difficult, but the Holy Spirit can move through them.

Prayer Focus

There are a few followers of Jesus



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POPULATION: 1,369,000

LANGUAGE: Zaramo

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

among the Zaramo. Pray that these Christians will faithfully fellowship together, considering how to spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Pray for them to disciple their families in the ways of Christ. Pray for improved literacy levels for the Zaramo and for strong, loving marriages.

SCRIPTURE But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22)

PRAY for the believers in this people group to become not merely hearers but doers of God's word.