## Javanese in Saudi Arabia



The Javanese are among the largest, most powerful and most highly reached people group in Indonesia. However, the majority of them are Sunni Muslim and they are able to migrate to Saudi Arabia to work. During weddings and circumcision rituals they perform songs of praise to the prophet Mohammed which is compiled in a book called Silawatan. They also perform the kempling, a type of dance giving praise to Allah, during religious occasions.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

The biggest obstacle is that they live in Saudi Arabia, a country that does not tolerate Christianity or any other spiritual belief.

## **Outreach Ideas**

There are Javanese believers from outside of Saudi Arabia who can reach them.

## **Prayer Focus**

Pray for the Lord to send Holy Spiritdriven workers to the Javanese in Saudi Arabia. Pray that while they are in Saudi Arabia the Javanese would find the Islamic religious system



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POPULATION: 31,000

LANGUAGE: Javanese
RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

wanting and seek to find true spiritual nourishment in Jesus Christ. Pray for the Lord to arrange situations where the Javanese in Saudi Arabia can respond to the call of Christ to be His disciples.

**SCRIPTURE** When the governor saw what had happened, he became a believer, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord. Acts 13:12

**PRAY** for many from this people group to be amazed at what Christ can do to bless their families and communities.

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