

Alawite in Syria



The Alawites believe themselves to be the chosen people of God, the only ones to have seen the light in a world of darkness. They have survived as a distinct group in spite of repeated persecution and the threat of extinction by the Sunni majority and rulers who considered them pagans and heretics. The Alawites believe that all people were stars in the world of light but fell from there due to disobedience. If they are sinful, they will be reborn as Christians until they complete their atonement. Infidels will be reborn as animals. The common Alawite person does not even know his group's teachings.

Ministry Obstacles

The Alawites believe that to leave their religion marks one as a traitor.

Outreach Ideas

The gospel is widely available throughout the Middle East in electronic form. They can discover how easy it is to download scripture, recordings, videos, and other resources to their computers and phones.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Alawites who have



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POPULATION: 1,594,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, North Levantine

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

decided to accept Jesus as their lord. They need encouragement and prayer support. Pray the Lord will use the turmoil in the Middle East to point people towards Jesus the Prince of Peace, Immanuel, God with us.

SCRIPTURE Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:2)

PRAY for today's people group to show hospitality to those messengers of the gospel who God sends to them.