

Oromo in Somalia



Though originating from the Oromo tribal clusters of Ethiopia, today the 64,000 Southern Oromo people reside only in neighboring Somalia. They exhibit group-oriented culture with authoritarian fathers and a male warrior tradition. Most live in rural areas where they make a living mainly from raising animals and farming.

Ministry Obstacles

The majority of Oromo people are Muslim; however, their traditional animistic religion is still practiced by most of the population. These people whom the Lord Jesus loves are in spiritual bondage on many fronts. In Somalia, they do not have the chance to hear that Jesus Christ offers them a better life.

Outreach Ideas

Some Oromo people move to towns, drawn by employment and modern schooling opportunities. With better internet connection, they have some chance of hearing the gospel from online sources.

Prayer Focus

Their main language is Borana-Arsi-Guji Oromo, in which the entire Bible,



POPULATION: 88,000

LANGUAGE: Oromo, Borana-Arsi-Guji

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

various audio recordings, and The JESUS Film are available. Pray for these resources to become easily available to them. Pray for workers to somehow become salt and light to Oromo communities in Somalia. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Oromo people in Somalia.

SCRIPTURE Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.
Ps 119:105

PRAY *that many from this people group will discover this to be true for their own communities.*