

North Africans in Canada



Geographically, Canada is a far cry from North Africa with the Sahara Desert and Mediterranean climate. Yet North Africans have immigrated to Canada since the 1960s, settling mostly in Montreal, but also Toronto and Vancouver. They speak Arabic, Coptic, English, and French; and they are from Morocco, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, and Tunisia. They have their own community organizations. These North Africans have increased by both immigration and offspring. They are Christian (Egyptian Copts), Sunni Muslims, and Jews.

Ministry Obstacles

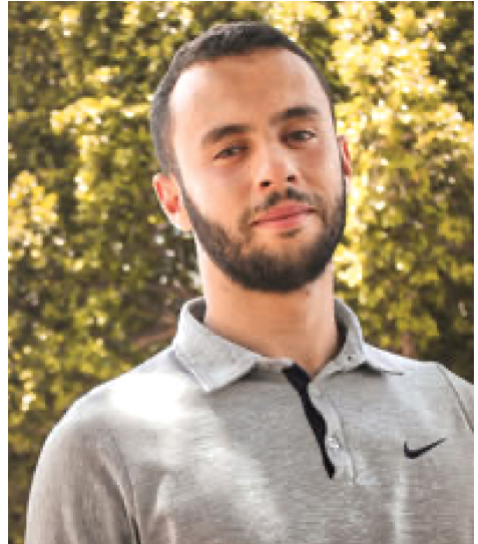
As they settle in, most immigrants are less open to new ideas, including the gospel. Copts are often nominally Christian; and Jews are the least open to the gospel.

Outreach Ideas

Gospel radio and television broadcasts in Arabic could be a good way to reach them in their homes.

Prayer Focus

Pray for revival among Coptic Christians and for Jews for Jesus outreach to North African Jews. Pray



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POPULATION: 48,000

LANGUAGE: English

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

that North African believers will deliberately evangelize North Africans in Canada. Pray that North Africans in Canada will tune in to SAT-7 Arabic satellite TV programs. Pray that they will see visions and dreams of Jesus calling them to faith in him leading to a church planting movement in Canada.

SCRIPTURE As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. Ps 42:1

PRAY for this kind of longing for the Lord among today's people group!