Wolane in Ethiopia



ost Wolane people live in the central region of Ethiopia south of Addis Ababa, the capital city. Many also live in Addis Ababa. The Wolane who live in Addis Ababa earn their living though trade and retail while those living in the rural areas farm and raise livestock.

Ministry Obstacles

The Wolane have an oral culture. The Wolane language is not written according to Ethnologue. Therefore, they will need to hear audio and to see visual gospel presentations.

Outreach Ideas

Believers will need to go to them with gospel songs, skits, and visual materials. Teachers can come and teach the Wolane literacy skills.

Prayer Focus

The large majority of the Wolane are Muslims. A small fraction are members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Pray for Ethiopian churches to mobilize their people and use their resources to reach the Wolane for Christ. Ask God to stir up believers who live near the Wolane to develop good relationships with them and



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RELIGION: Islam

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find persons of peace. Ask God to prepare the hearts of the Wolane to hear and receive the good news about Jesus Christ. Ask God to raise up a disciple making movement among the Wolane of Ethiopia.

SCRIPTURE And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. Genesis 12:2-3

PRAY for many leaders in today's people group to seek and find God's blessings, which He intended to give to them since the beginning of time.

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