

North Sumatera Malay in Indonesia



This Malay people group in North Sumatera is not actually an ethnic group, but rather a culture influenced by Islam. Other elements of their culture are theater and dance. In the dance, they believe they receive supernatural power by using incantations and occult puppets. Most North Sumatera Malay are Sufi Muslims; however, they still hold to their old animistic beliefs. They believe that spirits are everywhere and influence people's lives.

Ministry Obstacles

Harmony is a priority for these people. For someone in the group to follow Jesus will disrupt this harmony.

Outreach Ideas

Nearby believers can reach out to them with needed help to improve their industries as well as to present the gospel to them clearly.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Christian believers within this community, that they will have a strong and faithful testimony for the Lord and will honor him with their lives. The North Sumatera Malay need help in how to better use



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POPULATION: 2,283,000

LANGUAGE: Malay

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

their land and sea. They need help raising their standard of living through more efficient farming methods and fishing technology. Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers who can help them achieve better lives economically and spiritually.

SCRIPTURE Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. (Revelation 15:4)

PRAY *Make this also your song of praise to the victorious King of kings!*