Bantu Somali in Canada



Bantu Somalis face discrimination in Somalia. Many groups in Somalia will not eat with or enter the house of a Bantu Somali. As a result, some Bantu Somalis are leaving their homeland and going to egalitarian nations such as Canada. It is a huge adjustment coming from a clan based, agricultural Muslim society to a modern nation like Canada. Bantu Somalis often have to take the jobs that other Canadians do not want.

Obstacles

Bantu Somalis are virtually all Muslims. There is only a tiny fraction who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ. Somalis have been Muslims for hundreds of years.

Outreach Ideas

Canadian believers can help the Bantu Somalis to learn English or French and to obtain job skills. Churches can sponsor Bantu Somalis, help them in practical ways and show them the love of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Holy Spirit to give the Bantu Somali people in Canada teachable and understanding hearts.



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POPULATION: 6,200

LANGUAGE: Maay

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that a strong movement of the Holy Spirit would bring entire Bantu Somali families into a rich experience of God's blessing. Pray for Canadian Bantu Somalis to become disciples and make disciples who will make even more disciples.

SCRIPTURE On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. Jn 7:37-38

PRAY for this people group to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit and the overflowing, gracious love of God.

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