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## Ethiopians and Eritreans of Memphis

### Migration History

Many of the Ethiopian and Eritrean people in Memphis came seeking better work and living conditions than what is available in their home countries. The war between Ethiopia and Eritrea from 1998 – 2000 also caused some displacement resulting in migration to other countries including the U.S.

### People Group Profile

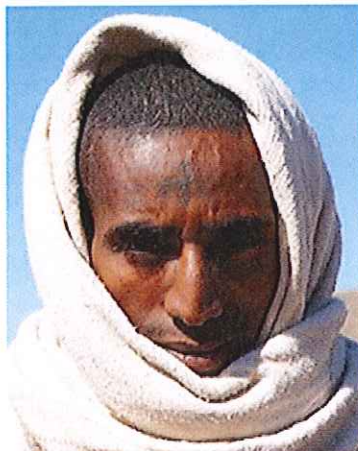
The Ethiopians and Eritreans work in various occupations throughout the city such as restaurants and convenience stores. They seem to place high value on family relationships and helping their own. They seem to live throughout the city with no significant place of clustered habitation. However, it is believed that there are a small group in the Germantown area.

### Ministry Obstacles

Many of the Ethiopians and Eritreans have been raised in a culturally Orthodox Christian environment. There are also concerns about a growing number of people turning to Islam.

### How Can you Help

Build relationships with the people by visiting where they work and shop. Partner with, pray for, and help the indigenous church plant that seeks to reach this people group.



Country of Origin:	Ethiopia and Eritrea
People Name:	Ethiopians, Eritreans
Memphis Population (est):	2,5 00
World Population:	90M
Language:	Amharic
Primary Religion:	Orthodox Christianity, Some Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	5%
Evangelical Churches	1

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## Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will remove any cultural or religious strongholds that keep this people from the Gospel.
- Pray for the indigenous church plant that seeks to reach this people group. Pray for the pastor as he seeks to shepherd the people and to lead and equip them for ministry.
- Pray that God will raise up laborers to help in reaching out and engaging this people group with the Gospel.
- Pray that Bible studies will be started and more Gospel churches will be planted.
- Pray about how God can use you to help in reaching this people group.

## Primary areas of dwelling in Greater Memphis.

