

Palestinians and Jordanians of Memphis

Migration History

Many Palestinians and Jordanians migrated to the United States as refugees due to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Some also came seeking better opportunities for work and living.

People Group Profile

Many own businesses such as gas stations, grocery stores, and wireless resellers. Some have made significant accomplishments in their livelihood as they gain businesses and support each other in entrepreneurial endeavors. They live throughout the greater Memphis area with some living in affluent neighborhoods. Some, particularly second generation, seem to be assimilating quite well in the Memphis culture.

Ministry Obstacles

The most significant issue is their Islamic beliefs. Islam is an integral part of their religious life and culture. Those who come to Christ could be ostracized from their families or close-knit communities.

How Can you Help

Build relationships with the people by visiting where they live, work and shop. Pray for God to move on their hearts and that they will be sensitive to the Gospel.



Country of Origin:	Israel, Jordan
People Name:	Palestinians, Jordanians
Memphis Population (est):	4,500
World Population:	6.5M
Language:	Arabic, South Levantine
Primary Religion:	Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	1%
Evangelical Churches	0

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will remove any hindrances or strongholds that prevent them from hearing and responding to the Gospel.
- Pray that God will raise up and call out laborers to reach them and minister the Gospel to them.
- Pray that Bible studies will be started and indigenous churches planted among this people group.
- Pray for divine appointments with the current Palestinian or Jordanian Arab believers who will help in reaching their people.
- Pray about how God can use you to help in reaching this people group. Those separated from their communities because of their Christian faith may need significant help.

Primary areas of dwelling in Greater Memphis:

