

Somalis of Memphis

Migration History

The political unrest and instability in the country of Somalia has resulted in the displacement of many residents of the country. Many have sought refuge in the United States for better living conditions and economic opportunities.

People Group Profile

The Somalis are trying to adjust living in the Memphis culture while maintaining their own cultural distinction and religious beliefs.

Ministry Obstacles

The most significant issue is their Islamic beliefs. Islam is an integral part of their religious life and culture.

How Can you Help

Build relationships with the people by visiting where they work and shop. Cultivate the relationship while being sensitive to their probable apprehension toward Americans and Christians. Provide help in meeting practical needs. Pray for God to move on their hearts.



Country of Origin:	Somalia
People Name:	Somalis
Memphis Population (est):	2,5 00
World Population:	9M
Language:	Somali
Primary Religion:	Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	0%
Evangelical Churches	0

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will remove any cultural or religious strongholds that keep the Somali people from the Gospel.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften their hearts towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Pray that God will call out laborers to reach out and engage this people group with the Gospel.
- Pray for effectiveness in evangelism.
- 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.

