

Sudanese of Memphis

Migration History

Many of the Sudanese people living in the Memphis-Shelby area have migrated in recent years mainly due to the conflict in their country.

People Group Profile

Many of the the Sudanese people live in the Binghampton area clustered in apartment complexes. For those employed, they work in various low-skilled jobs. There are a couple of evangelical Sudanese language churches (River Nile at Leawood and New Cush at First Evangelical).

Ministry Obstacles

There needs to be more intentionality and engagement from the evangelical community. Many of the people struggle in getting assimilated into the Memphis culture. The existing churches reach out to the Sudanese people, but could use help in their outreach efforts.

How Can you Help

Build relationships with the people by visiting where they live, work and shop. The existing churches need prayer and help in their outreach. English language skills could be helpful for the Sudanese to function more efficiently in the American culture



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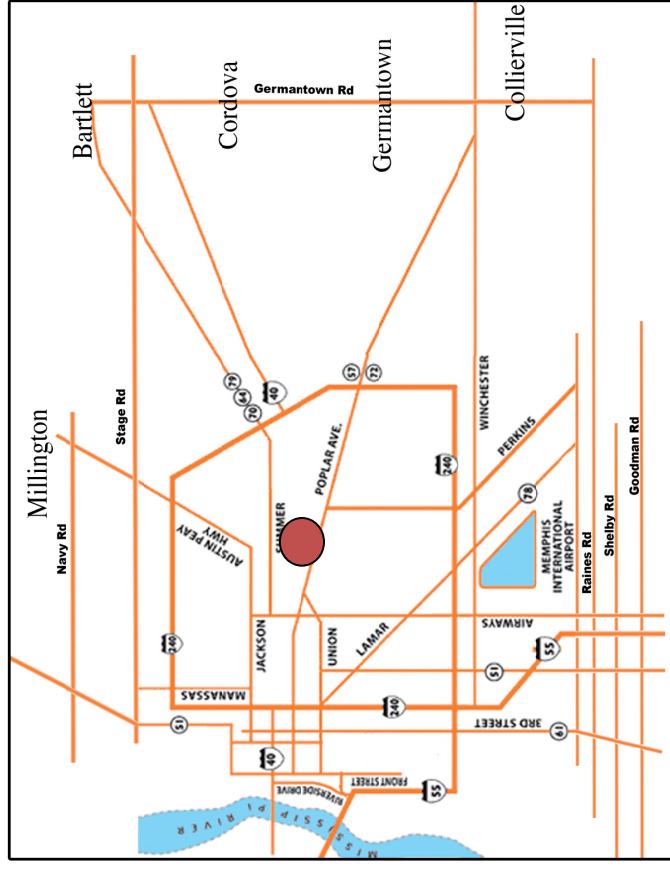
Country of Origin:	Sudan
People Name:	Sudanese
Memphis Population (est):	450
World Population:	44M
Language:	Arabic
Primary Religion:	Christian, Some Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	25%
Evangelical Churches	2

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will remove any hindrances or strongholds (e.g. apathy, poverty) that prevent them from hearing and responding to the Gospel.
- Pray for divine appointments with Sudanese believers and opportunities to support their outreach to the people..
- Pray that Bible studies will be started and indigenous churches planted among this people group.
- Pray that the Lord will raise up leaders who will lead Bible studies or plant churches reaching out to the Sudanese or other Arabic-speaking people groups.
- Pray about how God can use you to help in reaching this people group.

Primary areas of dwelling in Greater Memphis:



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