

Egyptians of Memphis

Migration History

Many Egyptians living in the Memphis-Shelby area seem to have migrated seeking opportunities for work and living.

People Group Profile

The Egyptian people live and work throughout the Memphis-Shelby area. They work in local stores and other small businesses such as restaurants and gas stations. There currently is no known area where they live and congregate except home visitations and worship at their nearest mosque.



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Country of Origin:	Egypt
People Name:	Egyptian
Memphis Population (est):	450
World Population:	53M
Language:	Arabic
Primary Religion:	Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	0%
Evangelical Churches	0

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Ministry Obstacles

There is a lack of intentionality and engagement from the evangelical community. The religious adherence to Islam is a major obstacle. Islam is a major part of their culture. Converting to Christianity will likely mean a rejection by their family and community.

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.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will remove any hindrances or strongholds (e.g Islam, distrust of Americans) 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 Egyptians or other Arabic believers who will help in reaching this people group.
- 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:

