

## Yemenis of Memphis

### Migration History

Many Yemenis likely migrated to the United States due to civil unrest in their country. Some also likely came seeking better opportunities for work and living.

### People Group Profile

Many Yemenis in the Memphis-Shelby area maintain a fairly low profile. They are not very visible in the community. However, it is believed that their population is significant. Many work in small grocery stores or ethnic shops.

### 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.



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Country of Origin:	Yemen
People Name:	Yemenis
Memphis Population (est):	3,000
World Population:	6.5M
Language:	Arabic, Sanaani Spoken
Primary Religion:	Islam
%Evangelical Christians:	0%
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 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:

