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# Emirati Arabs in the UAE



**S**audi Arabia is the home of the Gulf Arabs, who are nomads and villagers and live in the harsh desert environment. Migrations have led to Arabs' living all over the Middle East and North Africa. The Gulf Arabs are often associated with Saudi Arabia. Since most are animal herders, their main diet consists of goat's milk or yogurt, or rice covered with ghee. When in desert oases, they add dates as a dessert, and meat is eaten only on special occasions. Their housing is usually a long goat hair tent, which can be packed up as they travel.

## Ministry Obstacles

Muslims have a strong bias against the validity of Christianity. It is also difficult for anyone to travel with nomads but Muslim missionaries once did it! Who will do it for the sake of Christ?

## Outreach Ideas

There is a need for teams of missionaries or believers who are willing to endure the harsh desert lifestyle to minister to them in various ways, including health care, literacy training and sharing Bible stories.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for Christ followers in the Arabian Peninsula to adopt and pray for the Gulf



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**POPULATION:** 1,154,000

**LANGUAGE:** Arabic, Gulf

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** New Testament

**STATUS:** Unreached

Arab nomads. Pray for the Holy Spirit to send dreams and visions to the Gulf Arabs that will awaken a hunger and thirst for the real truth when they hear about Jesus Christ. Pray for a people movement to Christ during this decade among the Gulf Arabs.

**SCRIPTURE** But my (Paul's) life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the good news about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24

**PRAY** *that today's people group would experience God's wonderful grace and begin to tell others about Him.*