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Rahanweyn in Somalia



The Rahanweyn is composed of two major sub-clans, the Digil and the Mirifle or Rahawiin. The Somalis are not a unitary people group, but a grouping of broad clan federations divided by language and by clan conflicts. The Digil-Rahawiin speak various dialects of what is known as the Maay language. The Digil and Rahawiin clans retain much of the historic nomadic, pastoral culture primarily centered around camels with a few cattle and goats. They are virtually all Muslim.

Ministry Obstacles

The Digil-Rahawiin clans may offer special challenges to evangelists and church planters because of the clan divisions within the broader group.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for laborers to sow God's Word to persons and households of peace, which will in turn catalyze movements to Christ among the Rahanweyn people.

Prayer Focus

There are very few followers of Jesus among this large clan grouping in Somalia. They need prayer support. Pray they will be sent resources



POPULATION: 2,016,000

LANGUAGE: Maay

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

(Scripture, the JESUS Film, and so forth) to help them become established in the faith.

Pray for the Digil-Rahawiin people living in the harsh environment of Somalia to be able to care adequately for their families. Pray for sufficient rain, and for good agricultural practices.

SCRIPTURE You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home, and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor. You cause grass to grow for the livestock and plants for people to use. Ps 104:13-14

PRAY for this people group to be amazed at His abundant blessings!