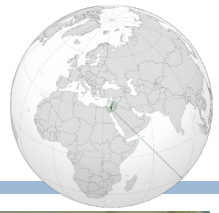


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Palestinian Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank



Palestinians are generally pleasant, generous and friendly. They are traditionally hospitable and prepare elaborate dinners for their guests, regardless of their economic situation. Palestinians are predominantly adherents of Sunni Islam with a minority Christian community. The Holy Land, birthplace of Jesus Christ and the land from where Christianity spread over the entire world, is also the birthplace of the Palestinian Church.

Ministry Obstacles

Turmoil in Israel and the West Bank / Gaza makes Christian witness to the Palestinians challenging, but turmoil sometimes makes people more open to change.

Outreach Ideas

Christians need to be concerned about the plight of the Palestinians, doing what they can to minister to these people. Christ died for the Palestinians as well as for others.

Prayer Focus

Pray the Palestinians who know God will become wise in sowing the Word of God among their families and multiplying the blessings of God to other Palestinian households. Palestinian Arabs have had a strong Christian presence for generations, but today they struggle greatly. Pray for the believers in Christ, that they will be



POPULATION: 4,514,000

LANGUAGE: South Levantine Arabic

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Portions

STATUS: Unreached

accepted by both Muslim Arabs and Jews. Christians in other parts of the world need to be alert to the needs of the Palestinian Christians, praying for them and doing what they can to alleviate their suffering. Pray for the Palestinians in both Israel and the West Bank / Gaza to experience peace, with political stability, and improving economic conditions.

SCRIPTURE But as for me, I will always proclaim what God has done; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. Ps 75:9

PRAY for many from today's people group to tell of God's wondrous deeds to their families.