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Wollo Amhara in Ethiopia



Before the 1700s, the Oromo were more homogenous; they had not yet split apart by dialect and religion. These subgroups are now divided by mutually intelligible dialects, religion, and by location. The Wallo are among the least known of several Oromo subgroups. In the 21st century some of the Wallo Oromos have joined other Oromo subgroups in their rebellion against the Ethiopian government. Some Oromo organizations want independence, but because of their lack of unity, this will probably not happen.

Ministry Obstacles

All Oromo people, be they Christian or Muslim, adhere to traditional religious practices. When faced with a serious need or crisis, the Wallo Oromo people look to traditional religion for help. They do not look to Jesus, the sovereign Lord.

Outreach Ideas

There are Christianized Oromo subgroups that could reach out to their Wallo cousins. Pray that believers from other Oromo subgroups will introduce Jesus to the Wallo people. Pray for believers who know how to help increase crop yields will go as Christ's ambassadors to the Wallo Oromo.



POPULATION: 5,899,000

LANGUAGE: Amharic

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for a peaceful solution between the Ethiopian government and the Oromo peoples. Pray that soon there will be a rapidly growing church planting movement among the Wallo Oromo people.

SCRIPTURE Tell everyone about God's power. His majesty shines down on Israel; His strength is mighty in the heavens. God is awesome in His sanctuary. The God of Israel gives power and strength to His people.
Ps 68:34-35

PRAY for many from today's people group to tell of God's power and goodness to others.