

MAR 2018

ARAB JORDANIAN PEOPLE MIDDLE EAST

"How can they call on one they have not believed in? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?"

Romans 10:14 & 15 (paraphrase)

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for the Lord to send laborers & His Holy Spirit to reach Jordanian Arabs with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ~ Ask God to protect the small number of evangelical believers & help them to grow strong in Him.
- ~ Pray against the dominant influence of the Muslim Brotherhood that is gaining support in Jordan.



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STATISTICS

Population 1,197,000

Christian 2.50%

Evangelical 0.30%

Largest Religion - Islam 96.50%

Main Language - Arabic (South Levantine)

At the crossroads of the Middle East, Jordan has served to connect Asia, Africa & Europe as a conduit for trade & communications from ancient times until now.

The great majority of Jordanian Arabs practice Sunni Islam while Shi'ites in the East make up the remainder. Orthodox Christians account for a small percentage of the population with very few evangelicals.

The Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood is a political organization that is gaining support in Jordan. They are known for violence against Christians.

Evangelism among the Jordanian Arab is challenging due to strong law, religion, social customs & tight family ties. There are a few Christian radio & TV broadcasts available.



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