

JAN 2018

NORTH AFRICA AFAR PEOPLE

*“Then you will call on me and
come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.”
Jeremiah 29:12*

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray that the Lord will raise prayer teams to break up the spiritual soil through worship & intercession.
- ~ Pray the Lord of the harvest to send long-term Christian laborers into Ethiopia.
- ~ Ask God to anoint the gospel as it goes out via radio to this tribe.
- ~ Ask Him to raise up a triumphant Afar church for the glory of His name!



AFAR PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population 1,876,000
 Christian 0.01% Evangelical 0.01%

Largest Religion - Islam 99.99%

Main Language - Afar

The Afar claim to be descendants of Ham, Noah's son. They are located in the East African countries of Djibouti, Ethiopia & Eritrea.

Most Afar are nomads herding sheep, cattle & camels. Some live in cities, working in government jobs such as the Afar broadcasts of the Ethiopian radio station.

Early in their history, Muslims heavily influenced the Afar & today Islam is held in great esteem. In addition, Afar hold to many pre-Islamic beliefs & customs. Certain trees have sacred powers, offerings for village safety are given to the sea, amulets are worn containing verses from the Qur'an and an annual feast (Rabena) celebrates the power of departed spirits.



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