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■ 1 Southern Pashtun in Iran

The Sunni Muslim Pashtun were the traditional rulers of Afghanistan for over 250 years, from founding of the country in 1747 to 1973. Since the overthrow of the Afghan king, the Soviet invasion in the 1970s, and the overthrow of the communists in the 1980s, Afghanistan has faced constant conflict. Since that time some Pashtun men have sneaked into Iran to escape poverty and the constant fighting. Younger Pashtun men try to go directly to Tehran to find work in construction, where they are more accepted. Many send money back to Afghanistan to help their families.

Jeremiah 12:16 *And if these nations truly learn the ways of my people, and if they learn to swear by my name, saying, 'As surely as the LORD lives' (just as they taught my people to swear by the name of Baal), then they will be given a place among my people.*

- Pray for today's people to become well established in their devotion to the Lord alone.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among Pashtuns in Iran that would spread to Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Pray that Pashtuns in Iran would feel a spiritual need and allow it to be met by the only Savior.
- Pray that Pashtun believers allow the light of Christ to bring their families to Him.

■ 2 Western Baloch in Iran

The Baloch people live in several countries. Although most live in Pakistan, many also live over the border in Iran, and they are nominally Sunni Muslims. The Western Baloch are evenly divided between those who live the lives of rural farmers/herdsmen and those who live in urban centers, where many of their young men migrate to find work. Most are poor with a high infant mortality rate.

Jeremiah 14:20 *LORD, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors, too. We all have sinned against you.*

- Pray that soon leaders among this people group will repent of their sins and lead others to do the same.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Western Baloch that would lead them to the risen Savior.
- Pray that urban Baloch youth would open themselves to the gospel and that believers would deliberately go with the purpose of establishing Christ's presence among them.

■ 3 Bakhtiari in Iran

There are many reasons why the Bakhtiari people have not responded to the gospel. They are geographically isolated by rugged terrain. Clan divisions keep them socially isolated, so gospel efforts might need to be made on a clan by clan basis. There are many gospel tools in a language the Bakhtiari people can understand.

Jeremiah 16:21 *The LORD says, "Now I will show them my power; now I will show them my might. At last they will know and understand that I am the LORD."*

- Pray that today's people group will understand from the heart that God is all powerful, and He can give or withhold blessings.
- Pray that the church would intercede for these people and would plan to reach them via oil workers and women's commercial enterprises, clan by clan.
- Pray that women would become believers who teach the gospel to their children.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Bakhtiari this decade.

■ 4 Central Kurds in Iraq

Iran's Sorani-speaking Kurds have famous ancestors: the Medes! In Iraq, the Kurds have been much more open to the gospel than those in Iran. Iran's Sorani-speaking Kurds have few, if any, opportunities to hear about the sin-free, risen Savior. As it stands, they associate the gospel with the West; it can be associated with Darius the Mede or perhaps the Wise Men. The most effective ambassadors for Christ may be non-Westerners. There are several gospel tools in Sorani: TV, radio and Scripture portions.

Jeremiah 17:7 *"But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence."*

- Pray that today's people group will put all their trust and confidence in the Lord only.
- Pray that the Kurdish church would be increasingly evangelistic in ways that are meaningful to Sorani-speaking Kurds.
- Pray that they would welcome missionaries.
- Pray that they would become increasingly dissatisfied with Islam and open up to the ways of Jesus Christ.

■ 5 Urdu in Saudi Arabia

Urdu speakers who live and work in Saudi Arabia are not exactly a people group in the usual sense. They are collection of peoples from many countries who share the common language of Urdu. Some Urdu language users work at the highest level of Saudi society. Others are day laborers who do not read. All come to Saudi Arabia looking for economic opportunities. Radio broadcasts in Urdu can share the news about Jesus. Believers who are working in Saudi Arabia can very discreetly tell the Urdu speakers about Jesus in small social settings.

Jeremiah 17:14 | *O LORD, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone!*

- Pray for this people group to seek and find the Lord's healing touch.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Urdu speaking peoples.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger that would drive them towards the only Savior.

■ 6 Northern Kurds in Turkey

Deciding to follow Christ would bring serious consequences to any Kurdish person. They are Sunni Muslim. Kurdish believers can take the gospel to their people in Turkey.

Jeremiah 29:12 | *For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.*

- Pray that this blessing will reach today's people group soon.
- There is a small number of Kurmanji speaking Kurds who follow Christ. Pray that they find each other and receive solid Bible teaching, so they can grow spiritually.
- Pray for a peaceful and just end to the violence in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon, where many Kurds live.
- Pray that Kurdish refugees would have their spiritual and physical needs met.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Kurds of Turkey in this decade.



■ 7 Alawite in Turkey

You may have never heard the word "Alawite" before, but they have power in some parts of the Middle East. The Alawite sect is considered an offshoot of Shia Islam. Thousands of Alawites have fled the turmoil in Syria and now live as refugees in Turkey. The Alawites in Turkey hope that they can someday return to Syria.

Jeremiah 29:13 | *If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.*

- Pray that today's people group will seek the Lord will all their hearts and find Him to be merciful, loving and powerful.
- Ask the Lord to send medical and educational teams of believers to the Alawite refugees.
- Pray the Alawites in Turkey would be receptive to the good news of Jesus.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Alawites in Turkey.

■ 8 Hazara in Afghanistan

Can you name a Muslim people who have been persecuted by other Muslims within their own country? The Shia Hazara of Afghanistan have been the recipients of attacks by Afghan Sunni Muslims for centuries. At one time the Hazaras formed half the population of the nation whereas today they make up only about one tenth. If a Hazara person becomes a follower of Christ, their community will see them as a traitor and treat them as such.

Jeremiah 31:33 | *"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the LORD. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

- Pray for today's people group to become the Lord's people!
- Ask the Lord to give each Hazara the opportunity to hear a clear presentation of the gospel.
- Pray for peace in Afghanistan and that Hazara parents would be able to provide for their children.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Hazaras this decade.

■ 9 Bade in Nigeria

In a country with a king, he is crowned when he assumes the throne. But what about the supreme leader of the Bade people known as the emir in Nigeria? He is turbaned! The Bade people are mostly farmers who practice some other occupation during the dry season. They live mostly in Nigeria's northern Yobe and Jigawa states, which are subject to the terrors of Boko Haram. These people live with terrible uncertainty; they depend on the weather, and they live in an area subject to terrorist attacks.

Jeremiah 51:19 | *He is the Creator of everything that exists, including his people, his own special possession. The LORD of Heaven's Armies is his name!*

- Pray for today's people group to soon become part of the Lord's inheritance. Pray that they would respond to the certain future that God promises.
- May He give them faith to entrust their present lives to Him. Pray for a movement to Christ among the Bade people.

■ 10 Kyanga in Nigeria

There are four subgroups of Kyanga, the people who can be identified by their different facial scars. Many of them are bilingual, speaking their own tongue, Kyanga, along with the dominant Hausa language. In the last 70 years, Islam has become the main religious affiliation of the Kyanga people, though animism lies beneath the surface of their form of Islam.

Lamentations 3:21-24 | *Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"*

- Pray that soon members of today's people group will embrace the love and compassion of the Lord.
- Pray that they become part of His portion.
- Pray that the Lord would send workers into the harvest field to help build His Church and begin a church planting movement among the Kyanga people.
- Pray that the Lord convicts the souls of the Kyanga Imams (elders/teachers) so that they embrace the Savior and encourage others to do the same.

■ 11 Wandala in Nigeria

The Wandala get some of their income from trading arts and crafts with other peoples, but they receive most of their income through farming. They are a conservative male dominated society, residing in northern Cameroon and Nigeria. Polygamy is common, with the first wife being the "head" wife over the others.

Ezekiel 34:23 | *And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them.*

- Pray for today's people group to submit to the one true shepherd, Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would lift the veil of deception and that they see their need for the free gift of salvation in Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would move the hearts of local elders so that they may influence those they lead.
- Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Wandala people this decade.

■ 12 Duwai in Nigeria

How would it feel to be part of the Duwai people? They are a small ethnolinguistic group in northeast Nigeria. They have been Muslim since the 11th century, though their Islam is mixed with African traditional religions. They dwell in harsh, hot conditions, with some residing in remote places. The Duwai language contains no Christian resources--no Bible portions, JESUS Film, or gospel recordings. There are no known Duwai believers. Nigerian missionary efforts have been rejected.

Ezekiel 36:25-27 | *Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.*

- Pray for this people group to find spiritual cleansing in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the God of the impossible would prepare Duwai hearts to receive Christ.
- Pray that anointed witnesses would continue to reach out to Duwai families and community leaders.
- Pray for a harvest of souls and disciples, leading to a Disciple Making Movement to transform and bless Nigeria's Duwai people.



■ 13 Sokoto Fulani in Niger

The Sokoto Fulani are a subgroup of the greater Fulani tribe. The Fulani believe that to be a Fulani is to be a Muslim. Many Fulani are revered teachers of Islam, who get much respect for their Islamic pedigree. Polluted water is a problem for the Sokoto Fulani, who suffer from malaria and other water-carried diseases.

Daniel 2:47 | *The king said to Daniel, “Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret.”*

- Pray that leaders among this people group will understand that God alone can reveal truth to them.
- Pray that they will cease to look to any other. Pray for workers with the skills to help them have clean, potable water.
- Pray that this would be the decade when the Sokoto Fulani have an unstoppable movement to Christ.

■ 14 Muslim Yao in Malawi

Though they originated in Mozambique, the majority of Yao people now live in Malawi. The Yao people migrated in the 1800s due to famines and tribal divisions and befriended their new neighbors. These neighbors, the Swahili Arabs, drew the Yao into the trade of ivory and slaves for guns and cloth. Through this trade agreement, the Yao became one of the most powerful tribes in southeastern Africa. Perhaps if the Yao were reached in their own language, Ciyawo, they might respond. They also have significant medical challenges, so medical and educational outreach might have a significant impact.

Daniel 3:28 | *Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king’s command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.”*

- Pray that leaders of this people group will be amazed at the works of God as this Babylonian king.
- Pray that they will worship God alone.
- Pray that their cultural walls would be lowered and that they would know the true love of God.
- Pray for invested workers to spring up among them in Malawi.

■ 15 Muslim Yao in Mozambique

Think of our planet, Earth. Zoom in on the continent of Africa. Next, the country of Mozambique and finally, the small village of Chiconono. This is the geographic center of the Yao people, once one of the richest and most powerful in Southern Africa, thanks to a lucrative trade with the Arabs. In addition to trade, the Yao people obtained the religion of Islam from the Arabs.

Daniel 4:37 | *“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud.”*

- Pray for leaders of this people group to repent before the Lord Almighty like this king.
- Pray that Yao hearts would be opened to the gospel and that they would discover the power of the true God.
- Pray for loving, patient and respectful workers to show the love of God, leading them into a vast Disciple Making Movement in Mozambique.

■ 16 Somali in Ethiopia

The Somalis are scattered across the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia. They mostly live in the SRS (Somali Regional State), which borders their homeland. The SRS contrasts greatly from other Ethiopian states. There are deep grievances over uncounted atrocities that continue between Ethiopians and Somalis.

Daniel 7:14 | *He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.*

- Pray that many from today’s people group will understand and respond to the fact that Jesus Christ has an eternal kingdom.
- Pray for them to worship their eternal King of kings! A mere handful of Christian Somalis live in the SRS.
- Pray that they would allow Christ to show His forgiveness for oppressors through them, and that they would lead a movement for Him in the SRS and beyond.
- Pray for loving and culturally sensitive workers to be thrust out to the Somalis.
- Pray for spiritual openness that would lead to a Disciple Making Movement for Somalis in Ethiopia and Somalia.



■ 17 Rashaida in Eritrea

The Rashaida are a Bedouin people, who populate either side of the Red Sea and came from a major tribe in mainland Arabia about 150 years ago. They are a nomadic people who live in tents made of goatskin, and they are herdsman, raising primarily goats and sheep. The gospel message needs to come to them orally, using stories from Scripture, videos, recordings and similar means.

Hosea 1:10 *Yet the time will come when Israel's people will be like the sands of the seashore—too many to count! Then, at the place where they were told, 'You are not my people,' it will be said, 'You are children of the living God.'*

- Pray that this people group soon become children of the living God.
- Pray Rashaida families would be able to live peaceful lives.
- Pray for stability and prosperity in Eritrea.
- Pray for bold and loving workers to go to the Rashaida people to build His Church in Eritrea and beyond.

■ 18 Bengali-speaking South Asians in UK

Most Bengali speakers in the UK have been somewhat absorbed culturally in the UK. Some immigrated there to escape the harsh lifestyles of Bangladesh while others have come in search of better educational or economic opportunities. Yet most retain their traditional Islamic religion as a cultural anchor. They feel that they have sacrificed their languages and cultures. Thus, they really do not want to lose their religion as well.

Hosea 5:15 *Then I (God) will return to my place until they admit their guilt and turn to me. For as soon as trouble comes, they will earnestly search for me.*

- Pray that the troubles of this people group cause them to seek the Lord and find Him.
- Pray for openness and spiritual awakening, leading to genuine responses to the Savior.
- Pray that this would be the decade when there is a movement to Christ among the Muslim Bengalis in the UK.

■ 19 Gujarati in United Kingdom

Gujaratis in the UK have taken on western dress, speak the English language and strive for the Western level of success. Yet, most have retained their traditional religion, Hinduism. Gujaratis feel connected to their mother country, India, and stay in contact with their relatives there.

Joel 2:12 *That is why the Lord says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning."*

- Pray that this people group turns to the Lord and repents of their sins.
- Pray for the small remnant of true believers among Gujaratis to be discipled and to lead others to the saving gospel.
- Pray for a spiritual hunger among Gujarati Hindus that would lead them to the only Savior.
- Pray for people who have the right background to go to them.
- Pray that the UK would be an incubator for a Gujarati movement to Christ.

■ 20 Malaysian Malay in United Kingdom

The strongest characteristic of Malay identity that remains consistent regardless of their location is their adherence to the Islamic faith. Being a Muslim is a central part of the Malay identity. The Malay can be reached in Great Britain, where there is freedom of religion. The Malay are often gregarious and friendly.

Joel 2:28 *Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.*

- Pray that this people group receives the gift of the Holy Spirit as they turn to the Lord.
- Pray that this would be the decade when there is a spiritual breakthrough among the Malay Muslims in the UK.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to penetrate the wall of religion that keeps them from accepting the Savior and give them a desire for Jesus Christ.
- Pray for loving and persevering workers to go to them. It is often very difficult to be allowed into their social networks.



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■ 21 Northern Kurds in Germany

In the early 1950s, Germany had a labor shortage, and they allowed temporary “guest workers” from Turkey to enter. Among the peoples from Turkey, there were Kurmanji-speaking Kurds, otherwise known as the Northern Kurds. Although some Northern Kurds farm, most live in German cities. As many Kurds are urbanized, Christ’s ambassadors can become schoolteachers and health workers in Kurdish neighborhoods. This can be a platform for reaching these unreached Kurds.

Amos
4:13

For the Lord is the one who shaped the mountains, stirs up the winds, and reveal His thoughts to mankind. He turns the light of dawn into darkness and treads on the heights of the earth. The Lord God of Heaven’s Armies is His name!

- Pray that this people group seeks and finds the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.
- Pray that God’s Word become available to those who are seeking Him.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would stir the hearts of Kurmanji-speaking Kurds in Germany so that the Lord can show them the limitations of man-made traditions and religious customs.
- Pray that God would convict their hearts of the true prophet, priest, and King, leading to a movement to Christ. Pray for more workers to reach out for Christ.

■ 22 Zaza-Alevi in Germany

Do you know what it’s like to not fit in? The Zaza-Alevi people in Germany do. They consider themselves Muslims but have retained some ancient beliefs, giving them the label “heretic” by Muslims. They consider themselves to be Kurdish, but their language is different from any Kurds. Having migrated from Turkey, they are not considered German, setting them apart from the German majority.

Amos
5:24

Instead, I (God) want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.

- Pray that God’s justice and righteousness prevail in the society of this people group.
- Pray that God would reveal Christ as the only one to turn to in their sorrowfulness over their sin.



■ 23 Turk in Germany

The majority of Turks live in Turkey, but several million live in Germany and have adapted to Western culture, pursuing professional careers such as engineering, medicine and law. They began to establish themselves there soon after WWII, so that period of time when immigrants are open to new ideas is long gone. But God can still do miracles! Turks don’t want to lose what remains of their culture and religion in this secularized land. This can cause them to automatically reject the gospel.

Amos
8:11

The time is surely coming, says the Sovereign Lord, when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the Lord.

- Pray that the Bible becomes available to this people group.
- Pray they listen to and obey the words of the Lord.
- Pray that the Lord would show the Muslim Turks the need for a sin-forgiving Savior.
- Pray for spiritual openness among the Turks in Germany.
- Pray for a spiritual awakening that would lead to a Disciple Making Movement.

■ 24 Arabic-speaking Algerians in France

In Algeria, there is a gray line between the more powerful Arab population and the less powerful indigenous Berber peoples. Originally, North Africa was dominated by the Berber peoples who were once Christians. As centuries went by and with several invasions of Muslim Arabs, the Berbers were “Arabized,” and some mixed with and married the Arabs, causing a blend of cultures. The two groups get even more confusing when they migrate to France, where they live and work side by side.



Micah
6:8

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

- Pray that this people group learns to walk humbly with the Lord.
- Pray for a people movement to Jesus Christ among the Algerian Berbers both in Algeria and in Europe.
- Pray for God to soften the hearts of Algerian Muslims, so they would know that they can never be right with God except by the work of a holy and sinless Savior.

■ 25 Arabic-speaking Moroccans in France

Moroccan Arabs living in France have lives that are very different from the ones they had in Morocco. There is greater freedom for women to leave the home and even work outside of the home. Since they have been exposed to western culture on a grand scale, their traditional culture and way of life have undergone many changes. Political unity has always been a dream among Arabs, but today the greatest tie among them is still the Arabic language.

Micah
7:18

Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of His special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love.

- Pray that this people begin to experience the unfailing love of God and come to the knowledge of Christ.
- Pray for the Lord to call people led by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Christ with Moroccan Arabs in France.
- Pray for God to strengthen, encourage and protect the small number of Arabs who have decided to follow Jesus in France.
- Pray that France would be the incubator for a Disciple Making Movement that would spread to Morocco and beyond.

■ 26 Kabyle Berbers in France

The word "Berber" is a derivative of the word that the Romans gave the Kabyle Berbers, meaning "barbarian." The Kabyle Berbers mostly inhabit the rugged mountainous area of northern Africa. They are very family oriented, so their lives center around family traditions and activities. When job opportunities dwindled in their North African homeland, many immigrated to France.

Nahum
1:7

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in Him.

- Pray that this people group takes refuge in the Lord.
- Pray for Berber women to be open to invitations from Christian women to join them in fellowship and hospitality.
- Pray for the children to be invited to Christian events where they can hear the gospel.



■ 27 Southern Shilha Berbers in France

Shilha Berbers identify Europeans and Christianity as a polar opposite of their Berber Islamic identity. They are torn between blending in with the French or self-isolating to protect their Muslim Berber identity. If they chose Christ over the Islamic religious system, that would present another cultural conflict.

Habakkuk
2:4

Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.

- Pray that this people group become faithful to God and not trust in themselves.
- Pray for a people movement to Christ among the Shilha Berbers in France in the 21st century.
- Pray for Christian women in France to seek out the immigrant women and start a prayer ministry for them that would culminate in opportunities for hospitality and sharing the Savior.

■ 28 Shawiya Berbers in France

In Paris, about one out of three cafes are owned by Berbers from northern Algeria. In addition, the majority of Paris taxi drivers and many small grocery stores are owned by Berbers. Most of France's Berbers, including the Shawiya subgroup, live in Paris. Believers need to take every opportunity to buy at Berber grocery stores and eat at Berber owned cafes to earn the right to engage Berbers with the knowledge of the only Savior. People need to bring them Christ, not Christianity.

Habakkuk 3:18 | *Yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!*

- Pray this people group learns to rejoice in the Lord and His salvation.
- Pray that believers would have the love and perseverance to reach out to Shawiya Berbers as Christ's ambassadors.
- May Shawiya Berbers understand and embrace the abundant life offered by the loving Lord.

■ 29 Comorians in France

Comoro is made up of four major islands and small islets located off of the eastern coast of Africa. Only the island of Mayotte remains in French control; the others received independence from France in 1975. Thousands of suffering Comorians have risked their lives by crossing the Mozambique Channel in boats to reach Mayotte, where there is less poverty. Some who reach Mayotte have migrated to France, but those who reach France live in poverty. France is a very secular environment, and that mindset could be affecting Comorians. Comorians in France are either Muslim or forsaking religion altogether.

Haggai 1:7 | *This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Look at what's happening to you!*

- Pray that this people group consider their ways and turn to the Lord.
- Pray the Comorians would be freed from their physical and spiritual hardships.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Comorians in France this decade.



■ 30 Soninke in France

The Soninke people of West Africa were one of the first immigrant communities in France. Most Soninke men seek employment in hard labor jobs such as construction. Often single men live together in houses known as "foyers." Soninke people in France work hard so their children can have a higher education and have the chance of reaching professional status. Soninke are strong Muslims. They rarely marry those outside their ethnic community. Fear of being rejected by their families and community keeps Soninke people from accepting Christ.

Zechariah 2:11 | *Many nations will join themselves to the Lord on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you, and you will know that the Lord of Heaven's Armies sent me to you.*

- Pray that this people group would be among the many nations that soon join themselves to the Lord.
- Pray that the Soninkes in Africa, France and beyond would be open to Christ's answers for their lives and respond with love and devotion to Him.

■ 31 Thai in France

"Mai ben rai" is often heard on the lips of Central Thai Buddhists. Roughly translated it means, "That's not an issue." The phrase expresses a deeply held Thai belief that things are not worth getting agitated over because that would cause one to leave the "middle path" of calmness as taught in Buddhism. This attitude also keeps them from giving serious thought to the claims of Christ. Yet God is moving in France among the Thai. There are believers from OMF International who are reaching the Thai diaspora in Europe through friendship evangelism which can lead to Bible studies and Disciple Making Movements.

Zechariah 14:9 | *And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one Lord—His name alone will be worshiped.*

- Pray that this people group would learn to worship the Lord and king of all the earth.
- Pray for spiritual openness and a desire for true holiness among the Thai people in France.