

The Somali of Tanzania



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At a Glance:

Population (in 2000)	34,100
Religion	Muslim
Persons who have never heard the Gospel	21,400
Christians	< 1%
Language	Swahili
Scriptures in their own Language	Bible
Jesus film in their own Language	Available

Prayer Points:

- Pray for Christians workers and organizations to answer the call to work among the Somali refugees in Tanzania. Ask God to give them favor with the Tanzanian government as they begin to break the hard spiritual soil with the Somali.
- Pray for the Somali to be receptive to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Ask God to break the Islamic hold among them.
- Pray that the Tanzanian churches will step forward and plant growing Christian churches among the Somali refugee camps throughout Tanzania and these churches will quickly become a beacon of light among the hopeless refugees in the country.
- Ask God to anoint the *Jesus* Film and other Christian media used among the Somali.

Source: Joshua Project 2000, Prayer Profile



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