

Pray during Week 3 of Ramadan for the Unreached in the Arabian Peninsula

... because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

*Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth,
the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and
growing as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace
of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant.*

*He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and
has made known to us your love in the Spirit.*

Colossians 1:5-8

The Arab people are the main indigenous people group in the AP. They are the Arab Bedouins of the desert where Mohammad came from and where he founded Islam. In addition, there are minority, indigenous people groups as well. Here are a few of them:

Zanzibari Omanis: Swahili-speaking Omanis who have roots in Zanzibar, Tanzania since Oman ruled East Africa during the 19th century.

Baluch Arabs: The Baluch people come from Pakistan and surrounding areas. Some have mixed in with the local Arabs of the AP and have been there for generations.

Mahri people: They live in Yemen and Oman, straddling areas near the border of the two countries. They speak their own language which is distinct from Arabic.

Jebeli people: They are mountain peoples from the mountains of Salalah, Oman. They too have their own distinct language and culture.

Shuhoo Arab: The Shuhoo are mountain peoples found in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE and the Musandam Peninsula, Oman.



Prayer: O Lord of the nations, we thank you for your promise that all nations will be gathered to worship you as one church. Thank you for the hope we have laid up for us in heaven as brothers and sisters in one family! We pray that the word of truth, the gospel, would go to all the people groups of the AP. May it transform lives among the Zanzibari Omanis, the Baluch, the Mahri, the Jebeli, and the Shuhoo. We also ask for Ephrahas's to come out of these groups to reach their own people, to be faithful ministers of Christ. Raise up pastors and Christian workers among each of these people groups! May your church in the AP bear much fruit and grow as it is in the whole world. Amen.

Watch a PTAP video on the
Shuhoo in the UAE:

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=QHIItSsv7r30](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHIItSsv7r30)

