AMELIORATE MISSIONS

Praying for Unreached Peoples in Kenya

A starter guide for churches, families, prayer groups and mission partners.

Matthew 28:19-20 - Make disciples of all nations.

Kenya: a mission field at home

Kenya is strongly Christian overall, yet national averages can hide communities with very limited gospel access. Current Joshua Project estimates list 102 people groups in Kenya, including 25 unreached groups and 9 frontier groups.

Indicator	Estimate
People groups	102
Unreached people groups	25 (24.5%)
Population in unreached groups	5,448,000 (9.3%)
Frontier people groups	9
Population in frontier groups	1,670,000
Estimated pioneer workers needed	115

Selected prayer and research examples

People group	Population	Status	Workers
Somali	3,068,000	Unreached	61
Ajuran, Somali-speaking	203,000	Unreached / Frontier	4
Orma	163,000	Unreached / Frontier	3
Somali Bantu	120,000	Unreached / Frontier	2

A seven-day prayer rhythm

- Day 1 - Pray for worship and Scripture access in heart languages.
- Day 2 - Pray for indigenous believers and local churches near unreached communities.
- Day 3 - Pray for cross-cultural workers: character, language learning, health, courage and humility.
- Day 4 - Pray for peace, food security, water, education and health where physical vulnerability is high.
- Day 5 - Pray for wise contextual discipleship and leaders who can teach others.

- Day 6 - Pray for responsible sending churches, donors and long-term field care.
- Day 7 - Pray for Ameliorate Missions to discern where it should serve - and where it should not rush.

Before field engagement

A data profile is not permission to enter a community. Responsible engagement requires local consultation, language and culture research, security assessment, safeguarding, legal compliance, transparent finance, clear partner roles and a long-term discipleship strategy.

Source: Joshua Project - Kenya
https://joshuaproject.net/countries/KE

Source: Joshua Project - Somali in Kenya
https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/14983/KE

Source: Joshua Project - Ajuran, Somali-speaking in Kenya
https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/14984/KE

Source: Joshua Project - Orma in Kenya
https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/14214/KE

Source: Joshua Project - Somali Bantu in Kenya
https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/20784/KE