

Are you ready to be a voice crying out in the wilderness to make a way for the Lord?

# Saudi Najdi

## Who are the Saudi Najdi?

The Saudi Najdis are found in the geographic center of Saudi Arabia, including the country's capital Riyadh. The Najdis, are the ruling people of Saudi Arabia and include the Al Saud family who rose to power after the fall of the Ottoman Empire. Abdulaziz bin Abdul Rahman (aka Ibn Saud) united the Najdi and Hijazi regions to form the kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1932. The Al Saud family collaborated with the Wahab family enabling the rise of Wahabism, a strict Islamic sect that strives to return to orthodox fundamentalist Islam.

Throughout the 20th C., Saudi Arabia rose to prominence in the world arena due to its vast oil resources. It is now one of the world's wealthiest nations and its influence is far-reaching. Saudi Arabia continues to be very religiously conservative and there is a constant tension between preserving the past and moving towards the future.

Despite gaining the right to vote and drive very recently, there are still many restrictions on women in the country. Women are still restricted in dress and often are required to seek permissions from their male guardians.



Saudi Arabia is currently moving towards a diversified economy so that they will not continue to be dependant on oil reserves. The Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman's Vision 2030 seeks to modernize while still preserving their conservative heritage.



 **14 million**  
yet to be reached

 **98%**  
of the population is online



## Quick Facts

Population- 14,030,000  
Progress- Engaged yet Unreached  
Language- Najdi Arabic  
Bible Translation, Gospel Recordings, and Radio Broadcast- Available  
Jesus Film- Not Available

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

— Isaiah 43:19 —



A voice cries out in the wilderness,  
"Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness;  
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God...  
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed."  
— Isaiah 40:3,5 —



## Pray

- Pray for miraculous break through in this people who sit at the epicenter of Islam.
- Pray that those who visit Mecca and Medina to find cleansing and forgiveness, would see that only Issa Al Messiah is the way the truth and the life.
- Ask many would see and learn about the true path through social media.
- Ask the Lord of the Harvest to open doors for laborers.
- Ask that those few Saudis that have chosen to follow the Messiah would be strengthened in their faith and have a deep burden to stay and bring the truth to their own communities.
- Ask that the Lord would bring more dreams and visions and more workers to help interpret them.
- Pray that the impact of the kingdom would ripple from the birthplace of Islam to all Muslim peoples.



## Engage

Those who want to use their professional degrees and work experience are a great fit for working in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. There are opportunities in many spheres, including but not limited to: engineering, medicine, fitness instruction, finance, and business consulting. There are also many teaching opportunities in the Kingdom, including adult ESL, and K-12 at many of the country's international schools. A CELTA certificate for ESL is helpful, as is a certificate in the IB education system for education. There are even opportunities to become a graduate student at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

Though many speak English, it is more business language than heart language, and speaking Arabic leads to deeper conversations. Excitingly, there are new Arabic language learning opportunities in-country, as well as language schools in the region where one can learn Arabic as well as culture before taking a full-time job in Saudi Arabia.

Most in-country employment also provides a work visa, and business and tourist visas are becoming a new reality. There are lots of educational opportunities for children as well as many family activities in the cities.

**Is God calling you to live among the Muslim peoples of the Middle East? Contact us.  
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