

# PRAY FOR THE ME'EN OF ETHIOPIA



The word “me'en” means “people” or “humans.” It is believed that the Me'en originated in southern Sudan and gradually moved into southwestern Ethiopia. The Me'en are subsistence-level farmers and herders. Stick fighting is a popular practice that brings prestige to the men and is particularly important when trying to get a bride.

Polygamy is common, especially among those who are more wealthy. The women are planters and homemakers who make items like cooking pots, jugs and baskets.



The Me'en live in fear of the spirits, which they believe fill their rivers and woods. They believe that communication with the spirit world is indispensable in order to avert misfortune. Although the Me'en live in an Orthodox Christian nation, they have had little opportunity to hear and accept the gospel.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Me'en in Ethiopia.
- Pray for believers in Ethiopia to have a heart to get the gospel to the Me'en.
- Pray that the Me'en would come to know the Spirit of Truth, who sets them free from the evil spirits they revere out of fear.

*“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13 NIV)*