

PRAY FOR THE INGESSANA OF SUDAN



Do you ever listen to the radio? Most of the time, when we think of listening to the radio, we are thinking of listening to music. There was a day, a long time ago, when people listened to the radio for more than just the music. Before streaming video, or TV., radio was a common form of home entertainment and news. Families often had their favorite shows that they listened to together. Most of the time, an episode had sound effects, different actors and actresses to play the parts, and theme music. The idea was to make it sound as real as possible so you could “see” it in your mind’s eye. In 1938, one particular radio program sent America into panic. The episode was aired as “breaking news reports” about Martians attacking New Jersey. It was so realistic that people really believed that our planet was under outer space alien attack, but it was just a made-up story!



There is an unreached, unengaged people group in the country of Sudan called the Ingessana. The Ingessana are a Muslim people group that live a life of on-going political conflict, which forces many of them to flee their areas and live as refugees. They depend on farming, raising livestock, and making crafts. The Ingessana have no Bible translation, no “Jesus” film, no gospel recordings, and no radio broadcasts that share the gospel message.

Let’s pray for the Ingessana people. There are several different ways to communicate the gospel. It can be spoken directly to a person, or preached to a crowd, written in a letter, email, or booklet, sung to music, shared through sign language, or even shown on film. Over the years, people have been really creative with getting the gospel to people who have never heard. Can you imagine how great it would be if the message of the gospel could finally be shared among the Ingessana in their own language and context? Lord, may it be so!



Don’t forget to pray for the Ingessana children, too! Can’t you picture them listening to the radio one day and all of a sudden, a new story that they’ve never heard before is broadcast. And instead of panic caused by a silly made-up alien invasion story, this True Story leads to repentance and everlasting life!