

Africa Inland Mission's Prayer Sheets



Who are the Laarim?

The Laarim live in the Boya Hills of South Sudan, a rugged and hilly terrain with rich savanna, high grasslands and scrub bushes. They live in small settlements, with social and cultural life centered around cattle, with livestock being their only known natural resource. They breed them, eat their meat, use them as dowry to get a bride, drink their blood and milk, and sleep on their hides. Raiding and stealing of cattle is a question of honour and valor. Because of this, they are involved in long standing feuds with their neighbours.

What do they believe?

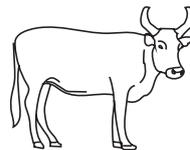
They practice African Traditional Religion with some Catholic influence. They are highly aware of spiritual forces, and believe in a supreme being who controls all of life, including the health of their cattle. They believe spirits of their departed ones roam the earth and they can communicate with them through prayers and offerings which they perform collectively in designated ritual places. They also believe in a rainmaker and perform rain-making rituals.

What is being done to reach them?

Jacob Borgelt has been serving a small group of believers who are meeting regularly in the town, encouraging them in discipleship and further outreach. Andrew Wallace from AIM Europe has recently join Jacob ahead of a Focus team due to go out in 2016 to continue the work of making Jesus known amongst the Laarim.



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Give thanks:

- * For the small group of Laarim believers who know and love the Lord.
- * For Jacob from Canada, who until recently has been serving on his own in this remote part of South Sudan so that more may hear the gospel. Give thanks for his language skills and experience that he can now pass onto the team.
- * For Andrew Wallace and the gifts of music that he has been given that he can share with the Laarim.
- * For Phil & Linda Byler who will be leading the Focus team starting in mid-2016 and for the team members who have already signed up to go to the Laarim.

Please pray:

- * That Andrew and Jacob will work together well as they seek to share the gospel and display Christ's love in action.
- * Pray for the cycle of violent cattle raids to be broken. Pray that the younger generation of the Laarim would see and follow the example of Christ rather than that of some of their elders who raid cattle and fight against their neighbours.
- * For the Focus team members as they look to find prayer and financial support to allow them to go to the Laarim in mid 2016.

About AIM

Africa Inland Mission is a missionary organisation that helps churches send gospel workers to work amongst African people. **TIMO (Training In Ministry Outreach)** is a two-year cross-cultural training programme to equip people for a life-time of ministry.

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