

Africa Inland Mission's Prayer Sheets



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Who are the Didinga people?

The Didinga live in the Didinga hills of South Sudan, in the valleys, on the plateaus and slopes, and on the adjacent plains of the region. They are primarily focused on raising cattle but they also farm, with the area having sufficient rainfall to grow two crops per year. They live in homesteads based on their clan; in round houses with cone-shaped roofs. They also enjoy making music and various crafts. Although there is a Didinga chief, decisions are made by the community, and younger people have the right to question the elder.

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At 2000m, the Didinga have sufficient rainfall to grow two crops per year



What do they believe?

The Didinga accept the existence of a supreme being, and the sphere of spirits interacting with the living. They worship and sacrifice to spirits and gods and place great importance on the worship of dead ancestors, of whom they live in fear. The rainmaker is an important person in the community, who performs certain rituals and is seen to carry great influence and power.

What is being done to reach them?

Our vision is to see maturing churches planted on the Didinga mountains, encouraged and equipped by the Africa Inland Church South Sudan, as those in the lowland areas begin to reach their own people. However, the mountain people have been resistant to receiving the gospel. A small team are working with local evangelists to reach the mountain people - we need more people to join them as they seek to share the good news.



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Give thanks:

- * For the church in South Sudan. Pray that as the church matures they will develop a passion for reaching unreached people groups with the gospel.
- * For missionaries who are willing to go to South Sudan to share the hope they have in Christ.

Please pray:

- * For open hearts and minds for the Didinga. They have been resistant to hearing the gospel, so please pray for a breakthrough.
- * For church leaders in South Sudan that they would catch the vision to send mission partners from their churches to the Didinga.
- * For the country of South Sudan, struggling with civil wars and unrest, that it's citizens would know both political peace and the ultimate peace that comes through knowing Jesus.
- * For God to raise up more people to be members of the team and take words of hope to a people in desperate need.
- * For the team members who are seeking to raise prayer and financial support. Pray that they will inspire and involve others in their journey to reach the Didinga with the gospel.

Who is AIM?

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

If you are interested in going yourself, giving to help send gospel workers or want more prayer info, please feel free to contact us.

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