

# Africa Inland Mission's Prayer Sheets



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## Who are the Karimojong people?

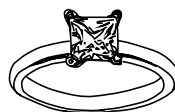
The Karimojong live in Karamoja, northeast Uganda. Historically they have been marginalised and ignored. This isolation is brought about through their reputed fierceness. Until recently, they have been defined by high levels of internal conflict and cattle raiding, leading to them being widely feared. This, along with Karimojong resistance to agriculture, has contributed to a general lack of development. More recently Karamoja has been considered to be a safe area, and the Ugandan government are encouraging the Karimojong to engage in farming practices.



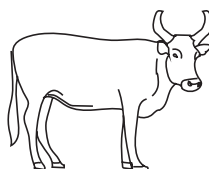
They live in circular huts made out of mud and wood and capped with grass-thatched roofs.



They traditionally dress in plaid wraps they call sheets.



It is a polygamous society where a man may have more than one wife.



The Karimojong believe that all the cattle in the world are their property.

## Give thanks:

- \* For the work of Moroto and Kotido teams among the Karimojong.
- \* That the Bible is available in full in the Ngakarimojong language.

## Please pray:

- \* For more team members to be called to the Karimojong, that they would be willing to leave their friends and family and adjust to a new culture.
- \* That the teams will be able to continue in learning the language so that they can effectively share the gospel with the Karimojong community through the way they live among them. Pray for meaningful relationships to be built.
- \* For the Karimojong to be set free from darkness, to be set free from the bondage of destructive traditions, to be transformed into the full measure of Christ.
- \* Pray that in time there will be Karimojong believers who are able to disciple and shepherd their own people in a biblical way.

## What do they believe?

While many of the Karimojong will say that they are 'Christian', this is usually not a reflection of a transformed life. For the most part, Christianity is viewed as another way to protect oneself from evil or to bring prosperity, alongside their existing African religions. The Karimojong are a religious people, believing in spirits and many gods. Primarily they believe in a supreme god, but this god is mysterious, not personal, and is responsible for bringing evil into the world as well as good.

## What is being done to reach them?

There are currently two Focus teams that started at the beginning of 2017, one based in Moroto (led by Lyle and Ingrid Lathrop), and one based in Kotido. Both teams will be working in varying ministry platforms and venues, building relationships, modelling incarnational living and making disciples. They will also be mobilising local churches to reach the unreached among the Karimojong.

## 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.

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