**GLOBAL TEAMS PLACEMENT PROFILE**

### Karamojong

**LOCATION:** Northern Uganda  
**POPULATION:** 10,000  
**PROGRESS:** few Christians  
**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:** portions

**PEOPLE GROUP:** The Karamojong live in the arid northeastern portion of Uganda as cattle keepers. This causes them to be somewhat mobile. With stable rains, they set up kraals called “manyattas” which gather cattle and families together. The Karamojong have been notorious cattle raiders within Uganda and extending to Kenya and South Sudan. Cattle are important status symbols and essential to rites of passage for young men as well as negotiation for a bride. In an attempt to reduce violence and improve development among the Karamojong, the government of Uganda has attempted amnesty agreements with limited success.Development has been focused in the southern half of the Karamoja region. Various ministries and churches have arisen. However, the majority of the Karamojong live in the two most northern districts (Kaabong and Kotido) where only five churches exist. Most Karamojong in these districts have never heard the gospel.

**MINISTRY DESCRIPTION & PLATFORM**

You will work with a local Ugandan mission agency called Frontier Mission Team staying at their facility in Lotim. Ministry work begins with prayer walking while learning language and culture. You are looking for open doors, persons of peace and bridges for the Gospel in this people group. Opportunities for compassion ministry will enhance your engagement with the people. All this work will be done as you build interpersonal relationships among the Karamojong. As relationships are established, discipleship (using Discovery Bible Study methods) can begin even before they have come to follow Christ. Since this is a very communal society, you will encourage them to share their questions and what they are learning with family and close friends. You will look for platforms and opportunities for other field partners to join you in reaching the Karamojong people. You will look for resources, networks and opportunities for partnerships with other organizations and individuals as you develop strategies for multiplying movements among the Karamojong.

**Available Platform:** Internship with Frontier Mission Team

*If you are a follower of Christ, have a heart for those who have not yet been reached, are ready and willing to relocate and learn a second language, are excited to build a team in the field with people from other cultures and if you are ready to respond to God’s call to go, we are ready to send you.*

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