



Air Tuareg in Niger

There are many Tuareg subgroups, including the Air Tuareg, named after their homeland in the Air Mountains. This area is part of the Sahel Desert, but the location is relatively wet, with enough water to sustain small herds. Though the Tuareg are known for being fierce desert warriors, the Air Tuareg hold a public festival which they open to outsiders. The festival features cultural events, camel rides and a market for locally made goods.

Ministry Obstacles

The Air Tuareg are a proud people. It will be hard for them to humbly accept that they are sinners in desperate need of a savior.

Outreach Ideas

Christ followers can take gospel recordings, copies of the JESUS Film and Bible portions to the Air Tuareg people during their festivals. It would be helpful if these people spoke French since that is a key trade language in Niger.

Prayer Focus

Pray the festivals would flourish and become a means for outsiders to



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POPULATION: 504,000

LANGUAGE: Tamajeq, Tayart

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

take Christian materials to the Air Tuareg people in Niger. Pray for the Lord to speak to Air Tuareg decision makers through dreams and visions. Pray for spiritual humility and a desire to come close to the Holy One.

SCRIPTURE But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. Mark 10:14-15

PRAY that this people group humbles themselves and comes to God with child-like trust and thereby enter into His kingdom.