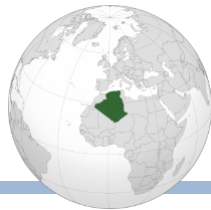


Belbali in Algeria



How would you like to live in a place that is near two international borders? That is the situation for the Belbali, a West African people who are located in the oasis of Tabelbala and nearby town Tindouf in southwestern Algeria. Recently their area has been built up significantly because it is the last outpost before the Moroccan, Saharawi and Mauritanian borders, and there has been a large influx of refugees from the Western Sahara. The area is very fertile, so agriculture is common. Surrounded by sand dunes, the water table is high, which supports agricultural efforts. Temperatures run very high in their homeland, reaching 50° C (122° F), and there are frequent sandstorms. The language of these people is Korandje, which is becoming endangered because Belbali parents favor Arabic for their children to have better education and career prospects.

Ministry Obstacles

This is a traditional, close-knit culture whose primary religion is Islam. They are resistant to outside influences.

Outreach Ideas

The gospel can be spread through media such as film, radio, TV, etc.



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POPULATION: 3,700

LANGUAGE: Korandje

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray for God's original intent for the land of Algeria and her people! Pray for God to draw the Belbali people to him, leading to a powerful movement to Christ this decade. Pray for a new spiritual openness to spring up, especially as parents encourage their children to seek outside opportunities.

SCRIPTURE “I (Jesus) know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! Rev 3:15-16

PRAY *that believers in this people group become passionate in their zeal for the true God and His Son.*