

Zekara Berber in Morocco



The Berbers lived in North Africa long before the arrival of the Arabs and Islam, and had a Christian heritage. Between the 11th and 13th centuries two great Berber dynasties - the Almoravids and the Almohads - controlled large parts of Spain, as well as north-west Africa. In Morocco, about 40% acknowledge a Berber identity, though many more have Berber ancestry. Many Berber children drop out of school because they are taught in what to them is a foreign language - Arabic.

Ministry Obstacles

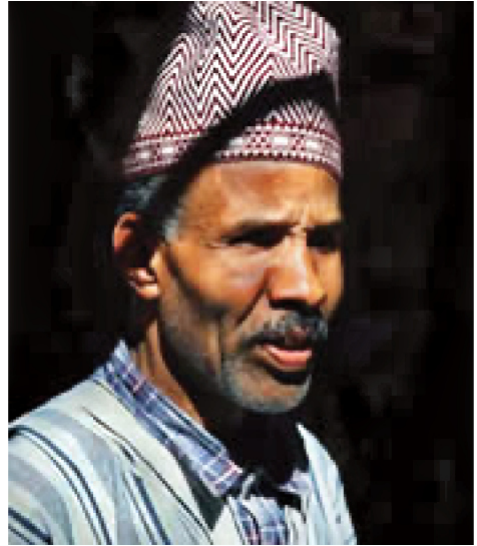
The Berbers have been removed from the Christian faith for many centuries, and are not likely to quickly embrace the ways of Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Christians need to find ways to build friendships and trust with the ancient Berber peoples.

Prayer Focus

There are few followers of Jesus among the Zekara Berbers. Pray they would find each other and faithfully



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POPULATION: 76,000

LANGUAGE: Tamazight, Central Atlas

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

fellowship together, becoming firmly established upon the truths of Scripture. Pray the Berbers of Morocco would once again find the faith of many of their ancestors, faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

SCRIPTURE Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. Rev 12:7-8

PRAY for this people group to understand that the Lord of hosts had already defeated the dragon, Satan, and his demons.