

Fertit Baggara in Central African Republic



"Baggara" (also Shuwa Arabs) is derived from the Arabic word bagar, meaning "cow," and refers to the Arab tribes in West Africa who are cattle herders. They are spread from the Lake Chad region eastward to the Nile River. Most Baggara tribes are nomadic and depend entirely on their animals for survival. Each year they move the herds to where there is water and they usually plant crops in their fields to harvest upon their return. A few tribes live in farming communities or towns.

Ministry Obstacles

The nomadic lifestyle of the Baggara makes it very difficult for missionaries to reach them. In addition, they have been Muslims since the thirteenth century and believe strongly in evil spirits, which causes very few to dare to seek and find Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Believers with talents in veterinarian medicine can have regular contact with the Baggara peoples and share the love of Christ.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to encourage and protect the small number of Christian



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POPULATION: 24,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Sudanese

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

believers. Ask Him to raise up strong local churches. Pray that God would raise up long term workers to join those who have already responded. Pray for a movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas... Psalm 65:5, ESV

PRAY *Thank the Lord that he is the hope of all the earth and the hope of all nations!*