



Duwai in Nigeria

How would it feel to be part of the Duwai people—a small ethnolinguistic group in northeast Nigeria with no resources or group members to reveal God's saving love? The Duwai live mainly in Nigeria's Yobe State. They have been Muslim since the 11th century, though their Islam is mixed with African traditional religions. They dwell in harsh, hot conditions, with some residing in remote places.

Ministry Obstacles

The Duwai language contains no Christian resources—no Bible portions, JESUS Film or gospel recordings. It is possible there are no Duwai believers. Nigerian missionary efforts have been rejected, and a Duwai who accepts Christian literature may be persecuted.

Outreach Ideas

Nigerian missionaries, along with those equipped from Western countries, need to persevere in attempts to pray for and reach out to the Duwai people. Bible translation is a high priority, along with producing other Christian materials that speaks to the oral Duwai culture.

Prayer Focus

Pray for effective production and distribution of Scripture and other Christian materials in the Duwai language. Pray that the God of the



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POPULATION: 20,000

LANGUAGE: Duwai

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation needed

STATUS: Unreached

impossible would prepare Duwai hearts to receive Christ. Pray for ongoing intercession from Nigerian churches. Pray anointed witnesses would continue to reach out to Duwai families and community leaders. Pray for a harvest of souls and disciples leading to a Disciple Making Movement to transform and bless Nigeria's Duwai people.

SCRIPTURE Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent His angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in Him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. Dan 3:28

PRAY *that leaders of this people group will be as amazed at the works of God as this Babylonian king. Pray that they will worship God alone.*

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