Gimma, Jam'a in Sudan

We know very little about the Gimma (or Jam'a) people. Most likely, they are a rural people who must live near a source of water to survive in a dry land. Most peoples of Sudan are trying to make a living from farming, though only a small percentage of the land is arable. Sorghum and millet are grains that grow well in dry parts of Africa like the Gimma homeland.

Ministry Obstacles
The Gimma people are entirely Muslim. They probably view Christians as their enemies. It will not be easy for them to accept the centrality of Christ given that their teachers tell them that the Bible cannot be trusted.

Outreach Ideas
Christ followers with agricultural skills can be helpful for peoples like the Gimma who are trying to eke out a living from the land.

Prayer Focus
Pray that God would strengthen, embolden and protect the few Gimma believers. Very few are Christian of any kind. Ask the Lord to save key leaders among the Gimma who will proclaim the gospel to their own people. Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through worship and intercession. Pray that strong local churches would be raised up among the Gimma.

KEE-mah
POPULATION: 186,000
LANGUAGE: Arabic, Sudanese Spoken
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: New Testament
STATUS: Unreached

SCRIPTURE But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. Lam.3.21-24

PRAY *that soon members of today's people group will embrace the love and compassion of the Lord. Pray that they become part of His portion.*