## Izarguien in Morocco



The Izarguien are Saharan Arabs, a sub-group of the Tekna tribe. They adhere to the Maliki branch of Sunni Islam. The Tekna is a tribal confederation of Berber and Arab origins in southern Morocco and parts of northern Western Sahara. Their traditional lifestyle was partly nomadic, based on camel and goat herding, and partly sedentary, controlling important routes of the Saharan caravan trade.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

These partially nomadic tribes are often reluctant to trust outsiders.

## **Outreach Ideas**

Gospel radio broadcasts may bear fruit among the tribes of the Sahara. Much prayer is needed for the preparation of these broadcasts, and for hearts to be prepared to hear and believe.

## **Prayer Focus**

There quite likely isn't a single follower of Christ among the Izarguien tribe. However, pray for those the Lord will soon call to himself. Pray they would be firmly grounded on the truths of Scripture, not mixing the grace offered through Christ with the religion of good works. Pray for the Izarguien tribe,



**◀**€ ee-ZAR-ghee-en POPULATION: 18,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Moroccan

**RELIGION: Islam** 

BIBLE: New Testament STATUS: Unreached

living in a harsh and dangerous environment, to be able to provide adequately for their needs. Pray for the widow, the orphan and the elderly to be cared for. Pray these people would be able to adjust to the changing requirements of the modern era.

**SCRIPTURE** This means that God's holy people must endure persecution patiently, obeying His commands and maintaining their faith in Jesus. Rev 14:12

**PRAY** that the Lord grants endurance to the believers in this people group and that they are faithful to share the good news.

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