

Jebala in Morocco



The word Jebala comes from Moroccan Arabic "jbel", which means mountain. Thus Jebala means mountain people. A man or boy is called a Jebli while a woman or a girl is called a Jebliya. They traditionally have lived in or near the Rif mountains in northern Morocco. The Jebala favor pointed-toed leather slippers, and reed hats are traditional. Their musicians sometimes perform Sufi trance music.

Ministry Obstacles

Access to these people is limited. Pray for creative ways for Christians to minister to them.

Outreach Ideas

Gospel radio is very helpful in this region that is difficult for outsiders to access.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few followers of Christ to cling strongly to Jesus and not be discouraged as they face trials. Pray they would learn to speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual



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POPULATION: 1,280,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Moroccan

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

songs. Pray the Jebala community would be able to care adequately for their families and for good schools for their children. Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

SCRIPTURE Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous deeds have been revealed. Rev 15:4

PRAY *Make this also your song of praise to the victorious King of kings!*