Karekare in Nigeria



The Karekare live in northeastern Nigeria near the Niger border. The people would rather call themselves Karai-Karai. They speak their own language of Karekare.

Obstacles

Christian workers are not welcome in many parts of northern Nigeria. Those who go there must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Outreach Ideas

Most people groups in rural Nigeria like the Karekare enjoy music, story-telling and dance as a form of entertainment and communication. These art forms are very meaningful in rural Nigeria. Those who want to take the gospel to the Karekare people would do well to use these art forms when presenting the gospel.

Prayer Focus

Pray for God's kingdom to come and his will to be done among the Karekare people. Pray for a movement of Karekare households to study the Bible and accept the blessings of Christ. Pray for a spiritual hunger that will drive the Karekare



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POPULATION: 400,000
LANGUAGE: Karekare
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

people to the arms of Jesus. Pray for workers who are filled with the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit to go to the Karekare people. Pray the Lord would move Nigerian Christians to engage the Karekare with the gospel.

SCRIPTURE Jesus said to them, Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? (Mark 12:24)

PRAY this people group hungers for and learns the Scriptures. Pray that these people begin to experience the miraculous power of God.