

Wandala in Cameroon



The Mandara Kingdom was a West African kingdom in the Mandara mountains of what is today Cameroon. This kingdom was established about the year 1500, according to tradition. The Wandala (AKA, Mandara) people are descended from the kingdom's inhabitants. Muslim visitors converted one of the kings to Islam in the 18th century, and the Islamification of the kingdom continued for most of the next century. Today, the Wandara live in compact villages that are grouped in rectangular compounds. Each compound, which contains several small huts, is surrounded by a dirt wall. They are almost entirely Muslim.

Ministry Obstacles

Nominal Christianity is a huge problem in Cameroon, so Muslims do not see living Christianity in action.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for workers who will be able to communicate to this tribe in their own language. The New Testament has been translated into their tongue.

Prayer Focus

There is an indication there may be a few followers of Jesus today among



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POPULATION: 71,000

LANGUAGE: Wandala

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

the Wandara people in both Cameroon and Nigeria. Pray these believers will come to trust fully in Christ for their salvation and for power to live in obedience to Christ. Pray the Wandara will be drawn to the man, Isa (Jesus) leading to a powerful movement to Christ.

SCRIPTURE Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. Ps 34:5

PRAY *May there be many from this people group who look only to the Lord for help, and may they be filled with joy and peace.*