

# Wandala in Nigeria



The Wandala people get some of their income from trading arts and crafts with other peoples, but they receive most of their income through farming. They are a conservative male dominated society, residing in northern Cameroon and Nigeria. Polygamy is common, with the first wife being the "head" wife over the others. They live in small villages or groups of huts that have a particular elder residing among them (usually in the center hut) who leads that village.

## Ministry Obstacles

They are rigid Muslims, and Islam infiltrates much of their life. With this heavy influence of Islam, they are not very open to the claims of Christ, which they associate with other people groups.

## Outreach Ideas

The Wandala have the New Testament, but a translation of the Old Testament could be of help. It is possible for linguists to live among them and produce a Wandala Old Testament and other gospel materials.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that Wandala followers of Christ will shine their light by their lives and words. Pray that the Lord would continue to protect them; they have not



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POPULATION: 20,000

LANGUAGE: Wandala

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

yet faced persecution. Pray that the Lord would lift the veil of deception and that they can see their need for the free gift of salvation in Christ. Pray that the Lord would move the hearts of local elders, so that they may influence those they lead. Pray for a Disciple Making Movement among the Wandala people this decade.

**SCRIPTURE** The king said to Daniel, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery." Dan 2:47

**PRAY** *that leaders among this people group will understand that God alone can reveal truth to them. Pray that they will cease to look to any other.*