

# Maouri Hausa in Niger



**A**n industrious people, the Maouri Hausa people of the Maouri Valley in Niger are farmers and traders who have long resisted Islam in favor of traditional African religion. Some have become believers in Jesus. This is very unusual for any Hausa subgroup. Some speak both Hausa and Zarma (Djerma).

## Ministry Obstacles

Obstacles include historic resistance to monotheism (a belief in one god) and memories of colonialism, which many equate with Christianity.

## Outreach Ideas

The Bible is available in Hausa and Zarma; the JESUS Film is available in Hausa, as is Christian literature. African or Chinese evangelists can take these resources to the Maouri Hausa people.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that the few believers would grow in grace and witness. Pray that African churches would adopt the Maouri Hausa for evangelization and church planting. Pray for the Maouri Hausa to be drawn to the person of Jesus Christ. Pray for them to have



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**POPULATION:** 906,000

**LANGUAGE:** Hausa

**RELIGION:** Ethnic Religions

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

easy access to the JESUS Film and other resources. Pray that the presentation of Jesus would draw the Maouri Hausa to believe in him and spontaneously form their own discipleship groups.

**SCRIPTURE** Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. Psalm 148:5, ESV

**PRAY** that the gift of live will draw many from this people group to worshipping God only.