

Nail Bedouin in Algeria



The Arab conquests of the seventh century brought about a rapid expansion of the Bedouin tribes. At that time, thousands left the Middle East and began spreading across North Africa, including Algeria, where the Nail Bedouins now live. They have adapted well to the nomadic or semi-nomadic way of life in the desert. Apart from tribal affiliations, there is little to distinguish one group of Bedouin from another.

Ministry Obstacles

The Nail Bedouins are isolated because they often move from place to place. Christian missionaries have always been reluctant to live among nomadic peoples. Thus the Nail and other Bedouin tribes remain with no one to challenge their folk Islamic beliefs.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can bring the Nail Bedouins education and opportunities to learn new ways of earning a living. The few Algerian believers can reach out to them.

Prayer Focus

Ask the Holy Spirit to grant fruitful and divine outreach strategies to mission agencies and workers focusing on



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POPULATION: 39,000

LANGUAGE: Tamazight, Central Atlas

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

Bedouins in Algeria. Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will faithfully intercede for the Nail Bedouin. Ask the Holy Spirit to complete the work that has begun in the hearts of Nail Bedouin believers in Algeria. Pray for a movement to Christ this decade among the Nail and other Bedouin tribes.

SCRIPTURE All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I (Jesus) will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. Rev 3:5

PRAY for many names in this people group to be written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Pray that many from this people group are clothed with the righteousness of Christ.