

Sanusi Bedouins in Libya



The Sanusi are one of the most unique groups of Bedouin. They have been influenced by both the traditional nomadic lifestyle of the Bedouin and the religious teachings of a prophet known as Sayyid Muhammad ibn 'Ali as-Sanusi. This influence has made them one of the gentler of the Bedouin tribes. Although the Bedouin once considered it degrading to have manual labor jobs, this has changed somewhat in recent years. However, most of them still despise this type of work. Almost all of the Bedouin in Libya are Sunni Muslims.

Ministry Obstacles

Libya does not provide a welcome to Christian workers, nor do the Bedouin tribes. Someone will need to find creative ways to reach them for Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Pray for gospel radio to reach the Sanusi people and that they will learn of these broadcasts. Pray for excellent, culturally appropriate programming, and that they will listen to it.

Prayer Focus

There is likely not a single follower of



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POPULATION: 647,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Libyan Spoken

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Unspecified

STATUS: Unreached

Christ among the Sanusi. Please pray for peace in Libya, and that there will be a growing openness to Jesus among all the tribes in the land, including the Sanusi Bedouins. Pray for Sanusi leaders to find the Lord.

SCRIPTURE Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble. Daniel 4:37

PRAY for leaders of this people group to repent before the Lord Almighty like this king.