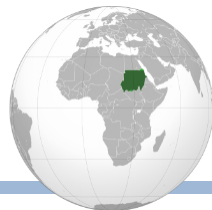


Arabized Shaikia in Sudan



The Shaikia claim descent from Shayig Ibn Humaidan, who came from Arabia at the time of the conquest of Egypt in the 7th century. The Shaikia consist of twelve sub-tribes, each descended from one of the twelve sons of the founder, Shaig. Most children attend government schools. Women teach while men farm, and children attend religious schools called Khalawi, where they learn and memorize the Koran before attending government school. The Shaikia tribe speaks and writes its own Arabic dialect.

Ministry Obstacles

Muslims in Sudan do not welcome Christian workers, so evangelists need creative access approaches.

Outreach Ideas

Perhaps the Shaikia tribe will discover the availability of scripture downloads in their language to phones and computers.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the few individuals within the Shaikia tribe who identify themselves as Christians, that they will live holy lives and consistently demonstrate the fruit of God's Spirit.



🔊 **SHAE-ghee-uh**

POPULATION: 1,099,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Gulf

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray for peace in Sudan. Pray also the Shaikia tribe will have improved medical care and for adequate rainfall for their crops and livestock as a testimony of God's power and love. Pray this will be the decade of harvest among this unreached and neglected people group.

SCRIPTURE For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (Hebrews 3:3)

PRAY for God to grant this people group the wisdom to know that Jesus' glory far exceeds the glory of any human prophet.

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