

# Shuwa Arabs in Chad



Populated with independent adventuresome nomads, Chad lies at the crossroads of a major trans-Saharan trade route and Africa's second largest wetland, Lake Chad. For years, various tribes and terrorist factions have fought for control of this region. The Shuwa Arabs of Chad are mostly nomadic, but some live in the villages and towns. Shuwa Arabs play a minor role in Chad's political arena. Statistics point to Chad as one of the world's poorest and most illiterate countries, but the people are hard-working and family-oriented.

## Ministry Obstacles

Many missionaries have left because of the numerous conflicts, political upheavals and harsh living conditions. It appears that Chad is heading towards a time of instability which will make the problems worse.

## Outreach Ideas

Chad's Arabs use the main language of the country, Chadian Arabic, which makes it strategic for evangelism. Because of massive cultural tensions between the country's southern Christian minority and northern Muslim majority, Nigerian believers may be best suited to carry the gospel to the unreached Shuwa Arabs.

**SCRIPTURE** May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done. Ruth 2:12

**PRAY** for today's people group to seek and find refuge with the Lord and be rewarded.



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**POPULATION:** 3,228,000

**LANGUAGE:** Arabic, Chadian Spoken

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

## Prayer Focus

Pray for the Arab believers to discern between the animistic beliefs/practices of their culture and the biblical lifestyle under the sovereignty of the Lord. Pray that they would be able to provide for the needs of their families. Pray for a Christ-ward movement that will bless the Arabs of Chad.