## Iberogen in Niger



ormerly livestock herders, some Igdalen have changed to trading and gardening as alternative sources of income. As trade plays a larger role in their lives, the men have become increasingly bilingual in Hausa and Tamajaq, two essential trade languages. Their own language is called Tagdal.

## **Ministry Obstacles**

Resistance to religious change is high. The Igdalen are almost 100% Muslim and it is difficult for new religious ideas to make and headway.

## **Outreach Ideas**

The Igdalen are often more open to efforts to meet their needs rather than what they see as useless. Any outreach should keep this in mind. They will need to hear any new message in their heart language, Tagdal.

## **Pray for the Church**

Currently there is no church among this people group, so pray that one will soon take root. Pray that the Igdalen have more access to schools and medical clinics. Pray that there is



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POPULATION: 71,000
LANGUAGE: Tagdal
RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Started

STATUS: Unreached

more rainfall in their area so that they have the water they need. Pray the Lord will give them spiritual understanding as they listen to Christian radio broadcasts. Pray the Lord will even now prepare their hearts to receive the good news.

**SCRIPTURE** Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Isa 55:1

**PRAY** that this people group will soon accept God's offer of free salvation.