

Tajakant in Algeria



The Tajakant are sedentary, engaged in small-scale trading and farming. They mainly live in Morocco and the Moroccan administered territory of Western Sahara, but today we are praying for those in Algeria. In past years, the Tajakant were known as traders and warriors, and held a strong position in the trans-Saharan trade between sub-Saharan Africa and Morocco. They are Muslims, belonging to the Maliki school of Sunni Islam.

Ministry Obstacles

To be Bedouin is generally understood to be Muslim. Outside ideas are not welcome.

Outreach Ideas

Good quality Christian radio in the Arabic language can reach the most remote camps and villages. The potential is there, but people need to be aware of such broadcasts.

Prayer Focus

Today Bedouins are faced with challenges as their nomadic lifestyle and tribal cultures are mixing with modern western practices. Men are more likely to adjust and interact with modern cultures, but women are bound by honor and tradition to stay



📍 TAH-jah-kaht
POPULATION: 50,000
LANGUAGE: Hassaniyya
RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

within the family dwelling. Pray for Bedouin tribes like the Tajakant to be able to make the necessary adjustments while retaining that which is good in their culture. Pray that changes within the Tajakant Bedouin culture will include the lordship and blessings of Jesus Christ. Pray for a Christ-ward movement.

SCRIPTURE How the king rejoices in your strength, O Lord! He shouts with joy because you give him victory. Ps 21:1, NLT

PRAY that leaders from this people group will look to the Lord, and only Him for strength and guidance.