Turku Arab in Central African Republic



he Tuku Arab speaks a pidgin, creolized form of Arabic. Some are nomadic, but most are settled in towns and cities. Their lives center around rites of passage, some of which have their roots in Islam.

Ministry Obstacles

Creolized pidgin hinders use of the widely available standard Arabic Bible. Muslim Christology calls for apologetics; these people do not understand the meaning of the blood of Christ.

Outreach ideas

Bible translation into Tuku creolized Arabic is a must. Centering evangelism on rites of passage, may open them to the gospel If available in their language. The JESUS Film would be useful.

Prayer Focus

As far as is known there is no church among this people. Pray this will change this decade. Pray that the Bible will become available in Tuku



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POPULATION: 5,700
LANGUAGE: Juba Arabic

RELIGION: Islam
BIBLE: Portions
STATUS: Unreached

Arabic. Pray that God will bless them with dreams and visions of Jesus, calling them to himself. Pray for spiritual receptivity.

SCRIPTURE And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Isa 12:4

PRAY May this people group praise him and tell others of his mighty deeds.

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