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Arabic-speaking Algerians in Algeria



People groups change through the centuries. The Romans conquered Algeria and the Berber peoples who lived there. In the seventh century, the Arab Empire was in full swing, and they conquered and settled that same land. Though Algeria is culturally Arab, their form of Arabic has borrowed a number of words from the earlier Berbers. Thus, the nations of North Africa have their own forms of Arabic.

Obstacles

As Muslims, they believe that they must please Allah by obeying the right laws, not by the blood of Christ.

Outreach ideas

Because urbanization settles people and opens them to new ideas, reaching them in towns may be the best way to reach them. The gospel can be presented on social media, the JESUS Film, the Bible, and audio recordings, which are available in Algerian Arabic. Some also speak Spanish, French and Standard Arabic, so other resources might be useful for showing them the way to the cross.



POPULATION: 29,618,000

LANGUAGE: Arabic, Algerian Spoken

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Prayer Focus

Pray that believers will grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus and the Bible. Pray that the uncertainties of life will open Algerian Arabic speakers to Jesus as the answer. Pray the JESUS Film and audio materials will be used effectively among them.

SCRIPTURE I will thank you, Lord, among all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations. Ps 108:3

PRAY that God will raise up thankful people from among this people.