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Tubu in Libya



Known as "desert warriors," the folk Islamic Tubu (or, Teda) live as semi-nomadic people in the Tibesti Mountain range of Libya as well as in neighboring Chad. These hardy people have their own independent rules that govern their affairs within their family clans. Distribution of land and wells is delegated to each family within an oasis or farming zone. Individually they have the right to own their own animals. Stealing can result in fighting between clans and murder easily causes a chain of revenge killings. For a number of years, the Libyan government has taken action against the Tubu, claiming they are not Libyan citizens and declaring they belonged in Chad. They are denied all government benefits including education and medical assistance. Starting in November 2009, the government has begun a forced eviction and demolishing of Tubu property. Some have been arrested while many have fled back into the mountains.

Ministry Obstacles

Persecution, mistrust and isolation make it difficult to reach out to the Tubu people.

Outreach Ideas

There is a great need to provide the Tubu with fixed tune radios, the JESUS Film



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POPULATION: 2,600

LANGUAGE: Tedaga

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Translation Needed

STATUS: Unreached

and gospel recordings in their language.

Prayer Focus

Pray that compassionate followers of Christ with a deep understanding and caring for the Tubu people would be thrust out to present them with God's grace. Pray for spiritual hunger among Tubu elders.

SCRIPTURE If anyone comes to your meeting and does not teach the truth about Christ, don't invite that person into your home or give any kind of encouragement. 2 Jn 1:10

PRAY *that today's people group rejects false teachers and false doctrine.*