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# Sidi Bedouin in Algeria



**T**he Sidi Bedouins of Algeria are almost all Sunni Muslims, but some are Sufis who seek a heart-felt response to Allah. Most also believe in spirits known as jinni. They don't marry outsiders, and their primary language is Arabic.

## Ministry Obstacles

These are tribal people, suspicious of outside influences. Due to their unique language, culture, religious beliefs and their often-nomadic lifestyle, they are hard to reach.

## Outreach Ideas

There are a small number of believers among them who can disciple them. Outsiders can develop and distribute more social media and reading resources in their local language. Their Sufi beliefs might indicate that some are open to seeking a relationship with the Almighty, and Jesus can be the perfect bridge for such people.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for God to draw them to Jesus Christ, the only Savior. Pray they would have dreams and visions of the one



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**POPULATION:** 140,000

**LANGUAGE:** Hassaniyya

**RELIGION:** Islam

**BIBLE:** Portions

**STATUS:** Unreached

true God. Pray that any Sidi or Sidi-affiliated believers would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and receive divine strategies for reaching others until they have their own movement to Christ.

**SCRIPTURE** I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. Rev 3:8

**PRAY** for a wide-open door for the gospel to penetrate the culture of this people group.

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