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Tunisian Arabs in Tunisia



In the first few centuries after Christ, a strong church was established in present-day Tunisia despite intense persecution from the Romans. Disunity, factions, and a failure to translate the Bible into the local languages weakened the church. When Arab invaders arrived in the 7th century an empty shell of a church was all that existed. Islam spread rapidly and the Christian roots of the people were forgotten.

Ministry Obstacles

Few Tunisians are aware of their Christian heritage. They equate Christianity with Westerners and Western culture and do not view it as an option for themselves. They have been conditioned from birth to believe teachings that oppose the Bible and their cultural surroundings prevent them from considering anything different.

Outreach Ideas

Christian media (websites, TV, and radio programs) has generated a great interest in Jesus. Facebook, YouTube, and other websites are rising in popularity. Pray for creative ways to present the gospel using these means.

Prayer Focus



POPULATION: 10,800,000

LANGUAGE: Tunisian Arabic

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: New Testament

STATUS: Unreached

Pray that Tunisian Christ followers would be impassioned to reach their own people, sharing a clear, succinct, and reproducible gospel presentation. Pray for the Arabs to become aware of their spiritual bankruptcy before God. Pray that Jesus would use dreams and visions to open their eyes and to show them that He is the only way to God.

SCRIPTURE Help us, O God of our salvation! Help us for the glory of your name. Save us and forgive our sins for the honor of your name. Ps 79:9

PRAY that many from this people group will call out to the Lord as desperately as the psalmist did in this verse.