



Libyan Arab - Libya

LI-bee-un AE-rub

Libya has a long history with Christianity. Simon of Cyrene, who carried the cross of Jesus, was from Libya. Cyrenian Christian Jews took the gospel back to Libya after Pentecost. But Islam largely replaced Christianity in the seventh century. Much of the population of Libya was also once nomadic, living in tents. Today, most have settled down in towns and cities along the coast and live in apartment blocks or homes. Their old way of life is quickly fading.

Ministry Obstacles

Libyan Arabs have not had the opportunity to understand what Christians believe about Christ. Access to Christian information is restricted and proselytizing is prohibited.

Scripture Focus

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble. Daniel 4:37

Prayer Focus

Pray for leaders of this people group to repent before the Lord Almighty like this king.

Pray for the Lord to reveal himself to the Arabs of Libya. Pray for them to have dreams and visions of Jesus, as other Muslim peoples have had in recent years. Pray that Libya will be open to allowing Christians to share the gospel. Pray for the few Christian believers among the large Libyan Arab community to be properly instructed in the ways of Christ. Pray for them to grow in their love for Christ and for each other. Pray they will be quick to turn from sin and will learn to live in the power of the Spirit.



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People Name:	Arab, Libyan
Pronunciation:	AE-rub, LI-bee-un
Country:	Libya
10/40 Window:	Yes
Population:	1,612,000
World Popl:	2,798,800
Main Language:	Arabic, Libyan
Main Religion:	Islam
Scripture:	Unspecified
Online NT:	Yes
Jesus Film:	Yes
Audio Recordings:	No
Christ Followers:	Few, less than 2%
Status:	Unreached
Progress Level:	

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