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NORTH AFRICA MOROCCAN ARAB PEOPLE

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ..."

Colossians 4:2-3

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray against the stronghold of Islam.
- Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom and favor to missions agencies currently focusing on the Moroccan Arab people.
- Ask God to give the Moroccan Arab believers boldness to share the love of Christ with their friends and families.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the heart of the Moroccan Arab people toward Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.

MOROCCAN ARAB PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population 15,208,000 Christian 0.09%
Largest Religion - Islam 99.91% Evangelical 0.01%
Main Language - Arabic, Moroccan Spoken

- The Moroccan Arab people live mainly in the north and west portions of Morocco, however, they prefer living in the more fertile regions near the Mediterranean Sea. The Moroccan Arab people make up less than half of the country's population.

- Arab society is both patriarchal (male-dominated) and patrilineal, which means that the male lineage is given more honor and all inheritances are passed down through the males.

- Life for the Moroccan Arab people centers on important ceremonies, such as birth, marriage, and death. The most elaborate of all ceremonies is the wedding.

- Virtually all of the Moroccan Arab people in this region are Muslim. They adhere to the Koran and observe the five basic pillars of Islam.



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