

APRIL 2017

NORTH AFRICA BERBER PEOPLE

*"Declare His glory
among the nations."*
Psalm 96:3

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray against the stronghold of Islam.
- ~ Pray that God will open the hearts of Algeria's governmental leaders to the Gospel.
- ~ Pray that doors in Algeria will soon re-open to GW's.
- ~ Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to go to Algeria and share the Gospel.
- ~ Ask God to use Kabyle believers to share the love of Jesus with their own people.

BERBER PEOPLE

STATISTICS

Population 5,580,000

Christian 2.00%

Evangelical 1.60%

Largest Religion - Islam 98.00%

Main Language - Kabyle

The Kabyle are Berbers located in the coastal mountain regions of northern Algeria. This region of North Africa (the 'Maghrib') was conquered by the Muslims between AD 670 and 700. 'Berber' comes from an Arabic name for the aboriginal people west and south of Egypt.

Almost all Algerians are Muslim, but they do not strictly observe the laws of the Koran. Upon converting to Islam, the Kabyle kept many of their traditional beliefs, especially that of pre-Islamic saint worship.

After Algeria's independence, Global Workers were expelled in several waves. Remaining GW efforts have deteriorated since that time. The New Testament, the Jesus film and some Christian radio broadcasts are available in their language. However, the stronghold of Islam must first be broken through prayer before these people can be reached with the Gospel.



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