# **SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### **MAGUZAWA PEOPLE**

# **NORTH AFRICA**

Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." Psalm 2:8

#### **PRAYER POINTS**

~ Pray for freedom from traditional religion & other deceptions keeping the Maguzawa in spiritual darkness.

~ Ask God to call laborers to bring the Good News to lost Maguzawa.

~ Pray that there be a move of the Holy Spirit all over Nigeria.

### MAGUZAWA OF NORTH AFRICA

STATISTICSPopulation 189,000Christian 2.00%Evangelical - 0.30%Largest Religion - Ethnic Religions - 70.00%Main Language - Hausa

The Maguzawas are a Hausa tribe located in northern Nigeria. The community is ruled by "sarki", or leaders, who are the head of several important areas of Maguzawa life: the head of farming, the head of the pagans & the head of the bush.

Though heavily influenced by Islam, they hold to their pre-Islamic practices. They believe in some 3,000 spirits called "iskoki." They pour wine & animal blood over stone altars, invoking these spirits & the spirits of their ancestors, to protect them & to prosper their harvests.

Alcohol known as "burukutu" is consumed heavily & used in all their ceremonies. The rate of alcoholism is very high.





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