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## SAHARAWI PEOPLE

### WESTERN SAHARA

*"...Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God."*

Luke 6:12

### PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of the Saharawi towards the gospel.
- ~ Pray for powerful signs & wonders in healing, deliverance & miracles.
- ~ Pray for key leaders among the Saharawi to be saved and discipled.
- ~ Pray the Lord of the harvest to call workers to the Saharawi. Luke 10:2

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### STATISTICS

Population 244,000

Christian 0.04%

Evangelical - 0.00%

Largest Religion - Islam - 99.86% (Other - 0.10%)

Main Language - Hassaniyya

The Saharawi way of life & dress is Arabic in flavor & style.

Even though the Saharawi think of themselves as pure Muslims, some pre-Islamic beliefs still exist among them. Like most North African groups, beliefs are held that certain dead Muslim teachers have power that can be accessed through pilgrimage to their grave sites.

Scholars have noted that the Saharawi also worship a god known as Sidi Erbbi, who is paternal & full of life.



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