

Your Church Can Adopt the Zerma People!

By adopting the Zerma people group, you and your church become closely involved in ministry to the Zerma. Adoption includes:

- ◆ Praying for the Zerma people in public worship as well as private devotions.
- ◆ Involving members of the congregation in short-term ministry to the Zerma.
- ◆ Giving of financial resources through the Co-operative Program and Lottie Moon offering.
- ◆ Encouraging church members to consider long-term service among the Zerma.

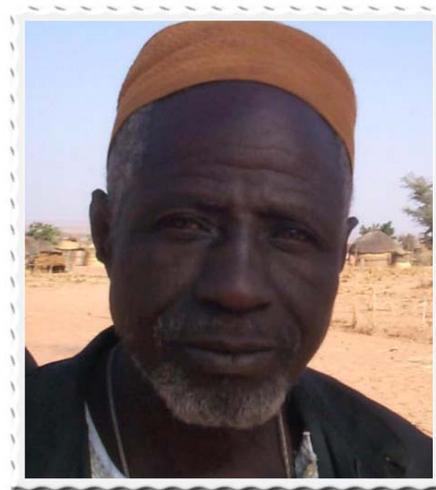
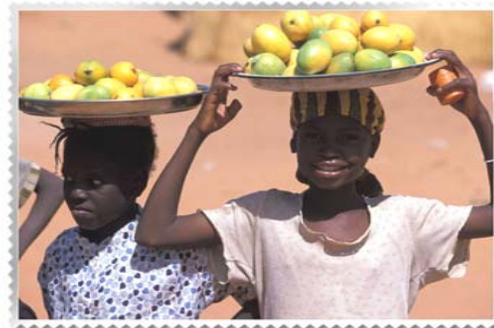


WILL YOU HELP?

- ◆ Join the Zerma prayer team. You will be sent monthly updates and requests so you can pray for the Zerma people and our work among them.
- ◆ Become a Stateside prayer advocate for our team by helping to send our monthly prayer letter either by e-mail or regular mail.
- ◆ Encourage your church to adopt the Zerma people group.
- ◆ Support missions by giving through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon offering, and the Hunger Relief Fund.
- ◆ Become part of the Zerma team as a volunteer, student missionary, International Service Corps missionary, or as a career missionary.



MEET THE ZERMA OF WEST AFRICA



Seeking the way...

“God is great! God is great!” The chants of the imam (Muslim religious teacher) penetrate to the farthest corners of the village. He is calling the people to prayer, a ritual that begins each day before dawn. It will be repeated four more times before the day ends, in hundreds of Zerma villages across Niger.

This and many other Muslim practices define who the Zerma are and what they believe.

For the majority of the Zerma people, to be a Zerma is to be a Muslim. To be a Muslim is to be in submission to God, observing the laws and rituals of Islam in obedience to an all-powerful, transcendent God.

...but lacking the truth.

To be a Muslim is to accept Jesus as a prophet, but to reject him as personal Savior. As Muslims, the Zerma are trusting in their “good works” to earn their salvation. To place their faith in Christ for salvation is to reject Islam and its traditions, and thereby face ridicule and rejection by friends and family.

While the rising sun each day brings light and warmth to the land, the vast majority of Zerma people remain in spiritual darkness, having never known the light and salvation that Jesus brings. Join us as we seek to be on mission with God to bring the truth of the gospel to the Zerma people.



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Prayer Points

- ◆ Ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to work among the Zerma of Niger.
- ◆ Pray that God would break the stronghold of Islam in Niger and among the Zerma people.
- ◆ Pray that Christian radio and TV broadcasts, along with the Jesus film, would have an impact on all those who hear and see them.
- ◆ Pray for the Muslim religious leaders, that God would reveal the way of righteousness to them, and that they would have the courage to follow Jesus.
- ◆ Pray for the spiritual growth of new believers as well as church leaders, that God would raise up men and women of faith and integrity.

