

# NORTH AFRICA



## PRAY FOR THE ARUNDO

### / The Arundo People

Arundo is an adopted nickname for a people group whose identity must be kept secure. The majority of the 10 million+ Arundo are located in North Africa, but there are also significant pockets of refugees in Western Europe, Great Britain and North America.



### / Beliefs & Values

The Arundo are almost entirely Muslim. Some Arundo may hold to a mix of Islamic and Animistic beliefs, but the Qur'an is their ultimate religious authority. Many are illiterate and rely on the teaching of their religious leaders. Honor and respect for family and clan are among chief values.

### / Lifestyle

Large traditional groups live by planting crops or tending herds of camels, goats or sheep. More urbanized groups live in typical developing world cities and villages with markets and restaurants. Refugees worldwide may live in crowded camps or developed cities. All Arundo are divided into clans and sub-clans to which they are very loyal.



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# PARTNERING

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## / Physical Needs

Their situation has been called the world's worst humanitarian disaster. About half of the population relies on outside aid for survival. Food and clean water are scarce. Medical care and veterinary services are widely needed to keep the people and their herds alive.

## / Spiritual Oppression

The Arundo are among the top five unreached people groups in the world. Islam dominates the culture and is especially harsh in its response to Christianity, causing the small number of Arundo Christians (0.01% of the population) to live in spiritual isolation and churches to gather in secret. If a Christian is discovered, the resulting persecution can be devastating. The harshest persecution often comes directly from one's own family.

**/ PRAY** - Pray that God would sustain believers among the Arundo in their homeland as well as in refugee areas. Pray also that God would ransom many more Arundo from the darkness in which they live.

**/ GIVE** - Give sacrificially to send teams and support ministries that meet the needs of the people, build foundations for relationships, and deliver Gospel truth.

**/ GO** - Is God calling you to short-, mid-, or long-term service among the Arundo? Singles and families, young and old, college, career, and retired – all have gifts and abilities that can be used in reaching out to the Arundo worldwide for the glory of God.

I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. Isaiah 42:16