

HOW TO PRAY FOR CHAD?



ANSWERS TO PRAYER

- ▶ Praise God for the current **religious freedom** in Chad.
- ▶ There are a growing number of **Muslims seeking** to know more about Jesus Christ.
- ▶ The tragic **upheaval in Darfur** has brought many into contact with the gospel who otherwise may never have heard. Their **persecution** by Muslims has disillusioned many to Islam and has made some open to the loving witness of Christians.

CHALLENGES TO PRAYER

- ▶ Chad is one of the world's most **corrupt** and **impoverished** nations. While the nation is a pocket of peace surrounded by chaos on all borders stability and safety is something that can change in a moment.
- ▶ The **ascendancy of Islam** has increased in the last two generations. There is also a growth and threat of **radical Muslims** with ISIS and Boko Haram.
- ▶ The **church in southern Chad** needs uplifted prayer especially from deception, nominalism, tribalism, petty legalism. There is a need for **unity** and **vision** for outreach to northern Muslims.
- ▶ Training **Christlike leaders**. Leaders who will be full of character when corruption from leaders is normal.
- ▶ Of all African countries Chad has the most **unreached peoples**. **Over 80 of 140 people groups** in Chad still need the gospel.
- ▶ Youthfulness. Over 50% of Chad is **under the age of 18**.
- ▶ Lack of laborers. There is a need for **laborers** with a pioneer spirit, perseverance in language and cultural acquisition, and endurance to minister in hard places.
- ▶ Immensity of **needs**. Outreach through Bible translation, literacy, Jesus Film, storying, radio, medical care, education projects, community development, and faithful gospel witness.

