



Chad

Located on the southern fringe of the Sahara Desert, Chad is Africa's largest landlocked country. It is bordered by the Central African Republic, Cameroon, Sudan, Libya, Niger, and Nigeria. About 13 million people live in Chad, with 6.3 million being Muslim. The country has over 120 languages and ethnic groups. Chad is listed as one of the 10 poorest countries in the world. The majority of people sustain themselves through husbandry or subsistence farming. In spite of the many hardships in the country, the people are extremely warm and hospitable.

NEEDS

As one of Baptist Mid-Missions' earliest fields, Baptist missionaries and churches have existed in Chad since 1925. Today, Chad has been largely abandoned in missions due to religious persecution and civil unrest.

Chad has very poor health and education systems (only 32 percent of the people read and write) and a very high unemployment rate. With a rapidly growing Muslim population and the syncretistic influence of Catholicism, charismatic beliefs, and traditional and animistic beliefs, the true Christian population is decreasing due to lack of understanding of biblical doctrines.

There is a tremendous need for Bible workers and evangelistic work, youth and campus outreach, church planting help, health-oriented work, Bible translation help, and ministry to Muslims.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- Muslim outreach/nomadic outreach
- Village medical/handicap work (deaf, blind, mental, etc.)
- Youth/sports ministry/orphans and street children
- ESL/Education
- Trade and life skills (cooking, soap making, computers, etc.)
- College campus ministry
- Bible translation
- Evangelism/leadership training/higher education
- Church planting help



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