

Pray for:

The Jahr Cluster of Nigeria

The Jahr are a large cluster of related tribes who live in parts of Plateau and Bauchi states in central Nigeria. They probably number more than 150,000 in number but a precise count of their population is difficult to attain. They were formerly animists but now many are Muslim. Others have adopted Christianity but those are few in number and mostly located in Plateau state. The woman pictured here was coming to see what all the excitement was about at one of the few Baptist churches located among her Jahr people. Those who live within the borders of Bauchi state, which is most of the population, are often threatened with persecution under shari'a law, which is the Islamic code of law, if they convert to Christianity. Those who live within Plateau state do not face that persecution but they do face unofficial persecution which can include loss of family contacts, livelihood, and physical abuse.



Pray for safety for those who travel into the remote regions where the Jahr live to spread the Gospel.

Pray for a new ISC couple who are coming to work among the Jahr in March of 2006.

Pray for Mr. Emmanuel, a local secondary school principal, as he ministers among his fellow Jahr tribesmen and attempts to encourage the spread of the Gospel there.

Pray for those Jahr who accept Christ to remain strong in their new faith.