

# Siri

## Nigeria

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**  
Resources: **LIMITED**  
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**  
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



### SUMMARY

3,000 population, African Traditional Religion, remote locations, few known Christians.

### DETAILS

**Who are they?** The Siri have an estimated population of 3,000. Many Siri speak Hausa.

**What is their primary religion?** African Traditional Religion

**Where are they?** The Siri can be found in the Ganjuwa and Ningi Local Government Areas in Bauchi State.

**Do they have a Christian witness?** There are approximately 35 known Siri Christians. There are a few churches in the Siri area,

**What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group?** Assemblies of God have one missionary targeting the Siri.

**Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group:** An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could begin targeting this people group. This church could work to partner with a Nigerian Baptist church in Bishi or Bauchi. An Engaging Church might consider targeting the Siri as well as other small people groups in Bauchi State.

**What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people group?**

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- Care would have to be taken to witness to those following Islam in a way that would not bring persecution to them.

**Specific Opportunities/Benefits:**

- Gospel recordings are available in the Siri and Hausa languages
- Other resources are available in Hausa, which many Siri speak.

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