

# Afade

## Nigeria

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**  
Resources: **NONE**  
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**  
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



### SUMMARY

20,000 population, Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion, remote locations, few known Christians, possible persecution for future believers

### DETAILS

**Who are they?** The Afade have an estimated population of 20,000. They live in Lake Chad basin and are subsistence farmers.

**What is their primary religion?** Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion

**Where are they?** The Afade can be found in the Ngala and Dikwa Local Government Areas in Borno State. They also live in Cameroon and Chad.

**Do they have a Christian witness?** There are no known Afade Christians. There are a few churches in the Afade area.

**What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group?** Some Nigerian mission agencies have tried dispensaries and "Faith and Farm" projects, but these have not been successful.

**Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group:** An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could begin targeting this people group.

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

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- Work conditions would be hot and rugged.
- Difficult to reach in the rainy season July to November.
- 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 Afade language

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