



Chad is essentially divided into three unique sections. The Sahara desert envelopes much of the north, and forest covers much of the south. In the middle section lies the Guera region—a place where climate, people, and religions of the north and south converge.

There are 24 unreached people groups in the Guera that are all in close proximity of one another. Many of them suffer from a lack of clean water, health facilities, and education, issues that are pervasive throughout the country.

One of these unreached groups is an influential, predominantly Muslim people. World Team is seeking to develop inroads with this group and neighboring groups by addressing their myriad humanitarian needs and sharing the Gospel with them.

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# Chad

## Fields Ready for Harvest

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### Location and Religion

World Team has selected one of the largest people groups that live in the northern part of the Guera region. They make up the majority in the region's capital city, Mongo, and spread out from there to about 45 different surrounding villages. There are over 60,000 people in this language group, and they are nearly all Muslim. They are considered gate keepers in the region who could open doors to other unreached people groups.

Though the Guera region is mostly unreached by the Gospel, there are a few people groups in which some have turned to the Lord. Their church is strong and growing, and they desire to reach out to their neighbors.

### Humanitarian Need

While people in the Guera region can trace their origins to an established Daju state in present-day Sudan, they were forced out of the Darfur region centuries ago. People groups from the Daju state moved westward into Chad.

Given Chad's harsh climate, the dry season is especially difficult on the people. Most rivers and standing water disappear as temperatures routinely reach over 40C/110F. The people lack clean water and their food supply is insufficient and inconsistent.

Many in the area do not have access to education, and only 33% of the country is literate. Most schools in the region are French-speaking, but it has been found that students have learned better when taught to read their local language—an especially exciting prospect when considering the ongoing project of translating the Bible into the local language.

# Physical and Spiritual Sustainability

## Mobilizing a Team

The Guera region is an area that is ripe for the Gospel to grow. Several efforts in the region have been successful in reaching Muslims, and we pray that working in an unreached area within the region will see similar fruit. World Team has partnered with Assemblies Evangeliques au Tchad (AET), the only evangelical denomination in the Guera region, to enter into Chad and begin ministry.

With the many needs in the Guera region and surrounding areas, there is a great need for workers of varied backgrounds and expertise to join the work in Chad. Teachers, medical professionals, agricultural specialists, church planters and others will be vital to the ministry.

We desire to mobilize a strong team of equipped and dedicated workers to humbly collaborate with the local church.

Our hope is to see indigenous churches of growing disciples in the Guera region and in neighboring people groups. A church which is constantly loving her own people through compassion and kindness, making disciples as the Spirit works in people's hearts.



## Ministry Overview

People	Muslims in the Guera Region
Language	French, Chadian Arabic, Local Language
Location	Chad, Middle Africa
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evangelism and Discipleship</li><li>• Leadership Development</li><li>• Language</li><li>• Agriculture</li><li>• Medicine</li><li>• Education</li><li>• Renewable Energy</li></ul>

World Team's central ministry focus is to reach, invest in, and equip others to release them into ministry!

- We reach out to others by going and living among them, becoming a part of their lives and a part of the solution to many of their needs.
- We invest our lives in getting to know them and their culture. We build relationships toward ultimately discipling them. We lead them to God's path and walk with them on that path.
- We equip those who are open to the transforming power of God's Truth through the Holy Spirit. We work with and alongside them as they grow in the knowledge of God's Word and how to live it out.

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