

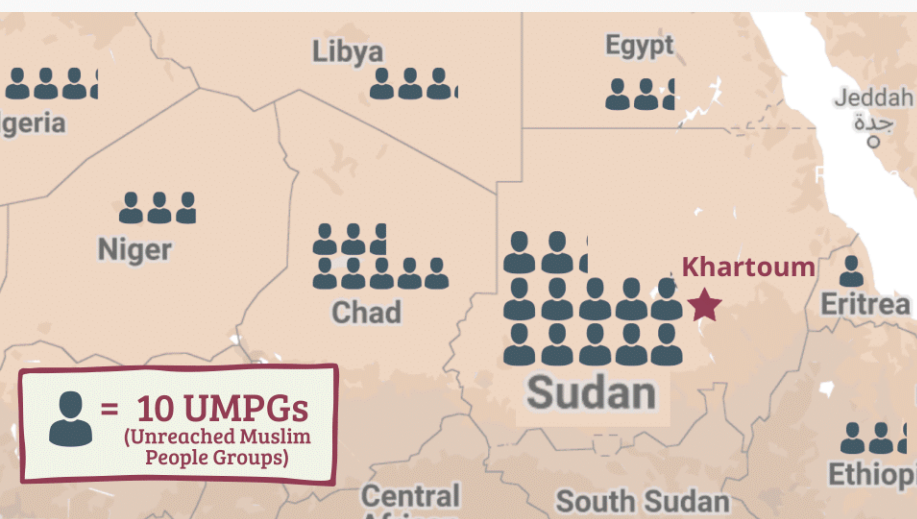
UNENGAGED MUSLIM PEOPLES IN THE CITY OF KHARTOUM, SUDAN

Come all who are thirsty! ... Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me, listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you... Isaiah 55

To be "Sudanese"...

...is to be one of the **161 people groups** living throughout the far reaches of this vast country. However, the growing urbanization of Africa is affecting Sudan, so it's possible to find pockets of these peoples **living and working in the capital city, Khartoum**.

Although there is diversity among these peoples, they all seem to share a common passion for hospitality. Prepare to be welcomed into homes as locals greet you with handshakes that nearly pull you into their courtyards and lives. Vibrant, relational, and protective, the Sudanese people will make sure you have water, tea, or juice as you enter their homes. You will enjoy their rich and unique cuisine, featuring ingredients like peanut paste, tomato sauce, meats, and spices. The dry, sandy ground is watered down daily to keep the dust at bay, and it's unique smell will mix with wafting Sudanese incense and perfumes. You'll hear the Call to Prayer echoing from speakers on every mosque and Sudanese Arabic rattled off on every corner. Your housing could involve a dirt floor with limited electric and water access, or tiled floors with western toilets. **Is God calling you to come labor in Khartoum?** Is it time for you to find your place advancing the Kingdom in Sudan?



UNREACHED
MUSLIM PEOPLE GROUPS

123

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MUSLIM PEOPLE GROUPS

61

UNREACHED
MUSLIM POPULATION

24,572,700

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MUSLIM POPULATION

3,935,000



'And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the Lord, 'and I will be its glory within.' -Zech 2:5

Challenges. Opportunities.

Sudan is a country rife with challenges. An overwhelming number of unreached people groups have significant Bible translation and access needs. Emotional and economic trauma from decades of war, genocide, and political tension are evident in every sphere. Security considerations for foreign workers involving identity, longevity, and ministry are complicated, adding to the already difficult process of obtaining visas and developing entry strategies. **But our God makes possible what seems impossible!**

In this moment in history, there are not just challenges but opportunities as well. Unprecedented political developments make this an exciting time to consider how to live and minister in Sudan. The current transitional government is allowing foreign presence and presenting itself to be more friendly toward religious freedom and foreign relations. Historically, Sudan has been a revolving door of access. Workers and networks have had to think strategically about being ready for that open door when it came back into view. **Today, it is in view.**



POSSIBILITIES

Investment and business development that could include a wide range of fields:

- Profession/skills training
- import/export
- English centers
- services (accounting, digital or technical services, etc.)

Employment or partnership with international or local NGOs

Teacher/trainer in schools or other education centers

Partnership with Sudanese church or Christian ministry/organization

God is Moving

A decade ago, Sudan had a fairly large population of foreign workers, mostly based in Khartoum, but that number dwindled to almost nothing when foreigners were expelled in 2013. But **God has not been sleeping during their absence!**

From across borders, local MBBs have been mentored and trained, and the fruit of an emerging movement can now be seen. The local Sudanese church is small in number, but they are ready for new partnerships and growth as they look toward the future of their country and the possible freedom of religion that could come with it.

PRAY

- MAY GOD RAISE UP MANY GLOBAL WORKERS TO STRATEGIZE AND PREPARE TO LIVE, WORK, AND MINISTER IN KHARTOUM.
- MAY THE FORMING GOVERNMENT BE CONSTRUCTED IN A WAY THAT MAXIMIZES THE ABILITY OF THE GOSPEL TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
- MAY SUDAN'S EMERGING MOVEMENT OF BELIEVERS AND NETWORK OF HISTORICAL BELIEVERS HAVE VISION, TRAINING, AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT HELP THEM REACH THEIR HOMELANDS AND PEOPLES.
- MAY GOD REACH INTO HEARTS THAT HAVE BEEN TROUBLED AND TRAUMATIZED BY DECADES OF CONFLICT AND GIVE PEACE AND HOPE.