

PRAY FOR THE WOLOF OF MAURITANIA



Have you ever wondered why you're supposed to be so quiet in a library? Ever been shushed by a librarian? Don't worry. Me too. In my opinion, it's a bit unreasonable to expect children (and adults, too), to be quiet in one of the most magical places on earth! How can one contain their excitement when that long-awaited book is finally released? Or when you discover your favorite new-found author has another series about dragons that you didn't even know about? Or when you find yourself standing in the middle of the library surrounded by characters that become like friends, adventures that feel real, and stories that you haven't yet heard. Who can stand to be quiet about that?

There is a group of West African people called the Wolof that are mostly found in Senegal. However, there are over 230,000 Wolof that live in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, a country on the northern border of Senegal. It is illegal to share the gospel openly in Mauritania. Any form of evangelism is prohibited by law. So, the Wolof living in Mauritania are unreached, and unengaged because sharing the gospel with them is against the rules. It's like not being allowed to make loud noise in a library, except instead of just being shushed for speaking up, you might be thrown in jail or even put to death. Despite this seemingly impenetrable wall of silence built up around this people group, we have seen time and time again in history that the gospel cannot be shushed.



Pray for the country of Mauritania, that the walls that have been built up to keep out the gospel will crumble. Pray for the Wolof living there, that they would have a chance to hear, even if it's only a whisper, the good news proclaimed so that they might be set free from their sin and live in peace as children of God. Pray also for the Wolof believers in Senegal who have heard and believed. Pray that they might be bold enough to cross that border and share the gospel even if it costs them their lives.

Don't forget to pray for the Wolof children too! Pray that they will have a chance to hear the greatest story of all time, written by the greatest author of all time, and that they will tell this true story willingly and NEVER be shushed!