

## The Zirenkel of Chad



Ancestors of the Zirenkel speakers of the Mongo area of Central Chad were originally Mubi from the Mangalmé area, around 150km to the east. At some point they moved west and the Dadju gave the land for three villages: Dambiro, Nickel and Sirbodom between the Dadjo and Dangaleat areas. The Zirenkel live a similar subsistence agricultural lifestyle to other peoples of the Guera, intermarrying with Dadju and Dangaleat and others. They are entirely Muslim, their existence as a distinct language group was only recently discovered. Though their language and the larger Mubi language to the east have many similar words, the Zirenkel cannot understand Mubi. Many are bilingual however in Chadian Arabic, Dadju or Dangaleat.

**Primary Religion:**

Islam

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

0%

**Churches:**

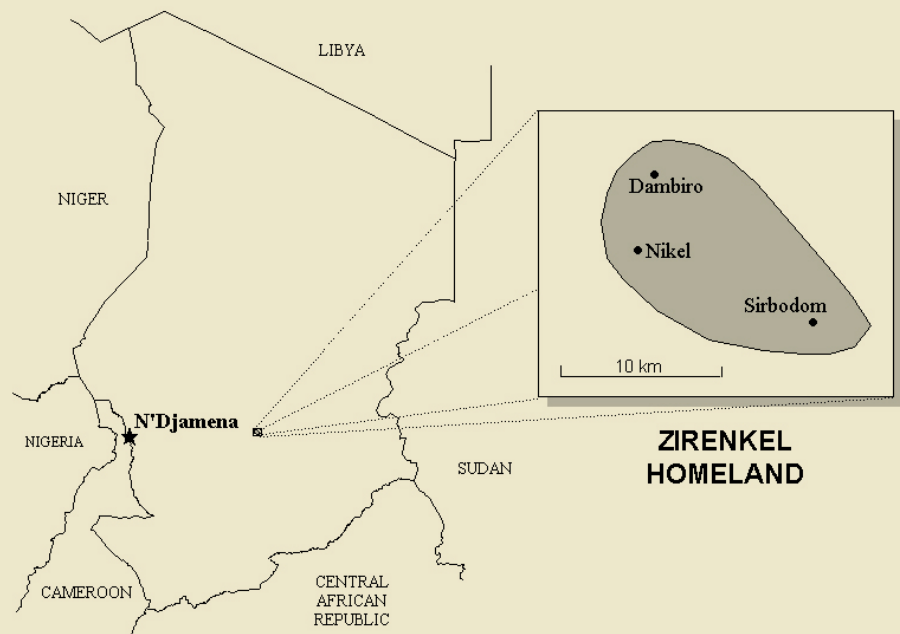
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**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None in their language

**Population (date):**

2,237



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Item Name	Item Note	
<b>Have They Heard The Gospel?</b>		<b>Profile Summary</b>
Call Themselves Christian (%)	0%	
Believe In Jesus As God & Only Savior (%)	0%	
Comment (Jesus As God & Only Savior)	Most have never heard His name.	
Prophet/Good Man, But Not God's Son (%)	99%	
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	99%	
Number Of Pastors	0	
Number Of Missionaries Working	0	
Response To The Gospel	Unreached	
Number Of Communities	3	
Number Of Churches	0	
Comment (Churches)	There is 1 Protestant and 1 Catholic Church, both multi-ethnic, using colloquial Arabic, in Mongo, 20-30 km	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
Forms Of Gospel Presentation Available (Summary)	The New Testament, portions of the Old Testament and the "Jesus" film are available in Chadian Arabic.	
What Kind Of Missionaries Are Needed?	Yes, health work, famine relief, agricultural development, education are needed.	
<b>Countries Where People Group Lives</b>		<b>Group Description</b>
Country Name	Chad	