

# Algerian Tuareg

أهلاً ('ahlan)! Hi there! My name is Amastan, and I'm nine years old and I belong to the Tuareg people in Algeria. My father and I are traveling to the nearby well with our donkey to bring back some water for our family. What I'm most excited about is playing a game called melghas with my friends! Melghas is a game where kids first hide themselves. Then, another tries to find and tag them before they reach the well for a drink. The last time we played, I got caught before even touching the well. This time, I'll outrun all the other kids and reach the well first!



**LOCATION**  
Algeria

**LANGUAGE**  
Arabic, Algerian  
Saharan Spoken

**RELIGION**  
Islam

**POPULATION**  
137,000

## PRAYER ITEMS:

- ♦ Algeria is not very welcoming to Christian workers. Pray for missionaries to be creative in sharing the gospel with the Tuareg and Algerian people.
- ♦ Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of Muslim tribes. Pray that they will receive the gospel.
- ♦ Pray for the few Tuareg believers to reflect Christ and the gospel in their communities.



Prayercast

Through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations.

— ROMANS 1:5



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# Brahmin

शुभ प्रभात (shubh prabhaat). Good morning, I am Ved. Would you like to observe me performing this worship ritual? Only the Brahmin are able to perform this special ritual, as we are the only caste that can be priests. It is a great honor for outsiders to observe, because we only perform our Hindu rituals for those in higher castes. The younger generation of Brahmin no longer seek this ancient practice, and few know the knowledge of Vedas. Most are now seeking to be educators, lawmakers, scholars, doctors, politicians, computer engineers, and so on. However, as an elder priest, I hope to spread the importance of our tradition and knowledge.



**LOCATION**  
India

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**LANGUAGE**  
Hindi

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**RELIGION**  
Hinduism

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**POPULATION**  
59,134,000

## PRAYER ITEMS:

- ♦ Brahmins are seen as knowledgeable and enlightened; pray for the light of the gospel to bring the knowledge of Christ to them in India.
- ♦ Pray for wisdom for disciples of Jesus who befriend and share their faith with Brahmins.
- ♦ Pray that the true God will reveal Himself to this community and use Brahmins to preach and teach about Jesus Christ.



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And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

— MATTHEW 25:40

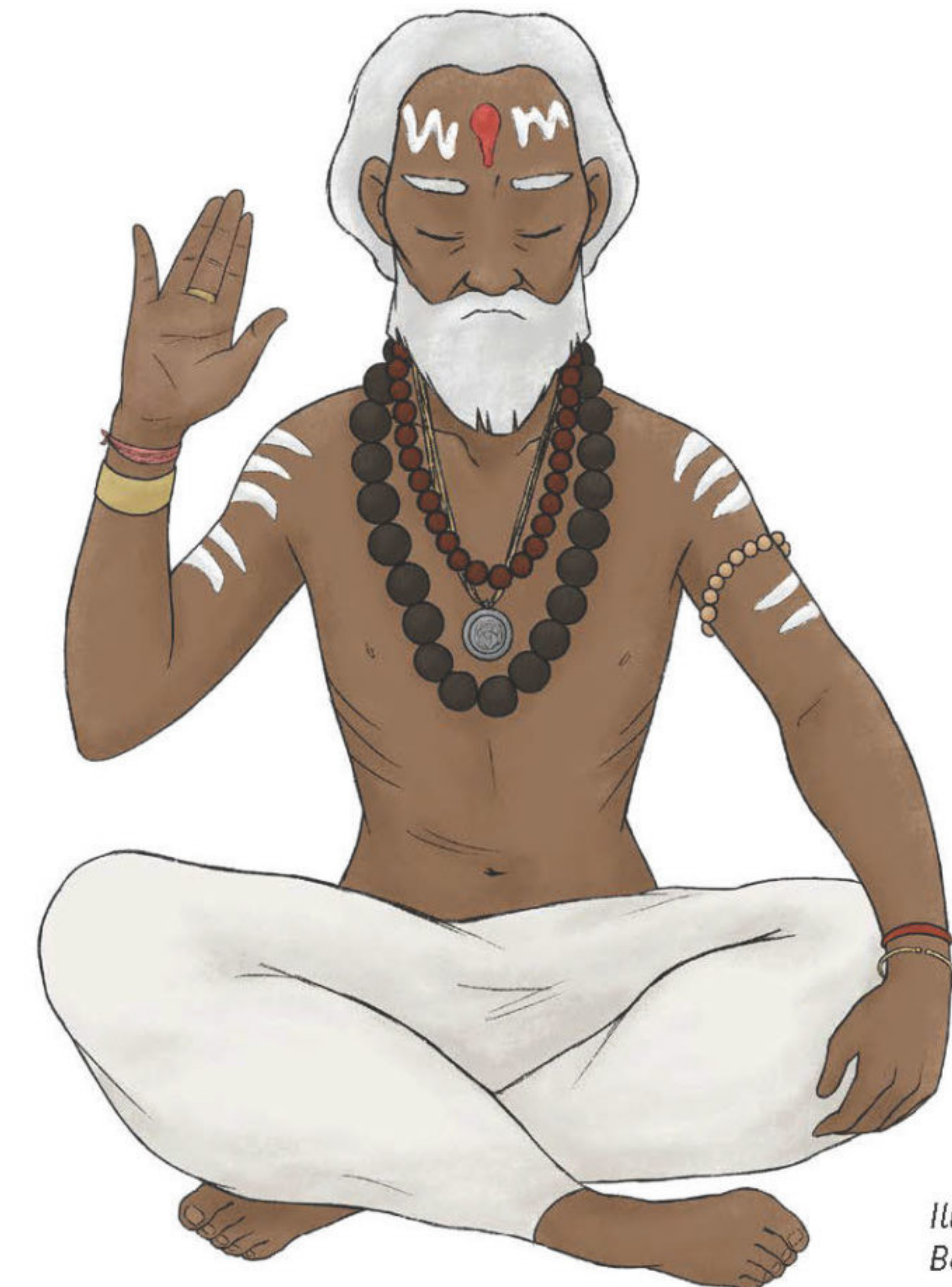


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# Pashtun

سلام علیکم (salaam alaikum)! I'm Mahzala, a Pashtun woman from Pakistan. I am wearing this bright and colorful dress because I am practicing for the Attan dance. This is a folk dance that Pashtuns performed in times of war or weddings, and it is now the national dance. The dancers, men and women, move in a circle while clapping and turning along to the rhythm of drums. I am so excited to perform this dance, and I hope everyone will enjoy it too!



**LOCATION**  
Pakistan

**LANGUAGE**  
Pashto,  
Northern

**RELIGION**  
Islam

**POPULATION**  
26,061,000

## PRAYER ITEMS:

- ♦ The greatest barriers to faith are social and cultural barriers. Pashtuns in Pakistan have been called the largest Muslim tribal society in the world. Pray for Pashtuns to find true hope and salvation through Jesus Christ.
- ♦ No one knows how many Pashtuns are following Jesus. Seeds of the gospel have been sown widely. Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and protect new believers against any persecution so their lives can be a witness for God.
- ♦ Pray for the Bible translations in progress.



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And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

– DANIEL 12:3



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