

## Lock-Down Low-Down Morocco – Script

Read this script alongside each slide and pause to pray after slide 8.

**Slide 1** – Lock-down Low-down slide

**Slide 2** – intro and map

What do you think of when you think about Morocco?

**Slide 3** – Moroccan things

Have you been to Morocco on holiday?

Have you tried Moroccan food?

Have you seen the Moroccan football team in action?

Have you bartered in a souk?

**Slide 4** – More in Morocco video (click the “watch this” to link to the video on vimeo)

If the video doesn't link properly through the PowerPoint, here is the direct link:

<https://vimeo.com/294311045>

**Slide 5** – Moroccan facts

Morocco has around 36 million people, fewer than 0.5% of whom are Christian. It is a very Muslim country and wherever you go you will see and hear the influence of Islam. Whether it's the many mosques or the sound of the call to prayer resounding across the land 5 times a day, or the veiled women and kaftaned men walking past, you can be in no doubt that to be Moroccan is to be Muslim.

There are 27 unreached people groups across the country, speaking at least 17 different languages. Only 7 of these groups have access to the New Testament, either online, in written or audio form. Here's an example of one of them...

**Slide 6** – Arabic Bible audio clip (click the sound icon at the bottom right to play)

What you've just heard is the most famous verse in the Bible – John 3 v 16 – in Arabic.

So what are we doing to reach these unreached people groups? Let me tell you about Hudson and Gladys (not their real names, by the way!).

**Slide 7** – Hudson and Gladys' story

Hudson and Gladys have been working in Morocco for two years running an engineering business, as well as providing input to healthcare clinics and orphanage support. They are doing this to bless the local communities in which they serve but their main desire is to build relationships with people that enable them to share the Good News of the Gospel in whatever way they can. Here's what they said when we asked them what they are doing just now:

“During lockdown, which has no definite end in sight, we are seeking to live for Christ in our family, amongst our neighbours, and seeking to care for our other teammates while we are separated. We are praying and seeking to meet people of peace who would take the Gospel and share with their spheres of influence. Reaching out to students, electricians, neighbours, hotel staff, rug weavers, ladies in vulnerable situations... everyone who seems to be interested to hear more about Christ. Reading the Bible with local believers, encouraging them to meet together in fellowship - now we are doing this over WhatsApp. Seeking to develop our businesses that allow us to be here long-term, to develop skills in the community, to improve standards and to grow the local economy.

**Slide 8** – prayer points

So how can we pray for them and their work in Morocco? Here's what they've asked us to pray for:

- We are currently seeking how to meet the economic needs of people who have lost casual employment through the lockdowns. Please pray those who are receiving help (and those watching the Christians) would be open to the Gospel.
- Pray for those who are not yet believers to meet the Lord Jesus through reading Scripture
- Please pray for men here to meet the Lord Jesus, especially those perpetuating domestic violence

- For wisdom for the government when healthcare resources are very few, but increasing numbers of people are suffering economically

*Why not take a moment in the service now to pray for Hudson and Gladys and the people of Morocco?*

**Slide 9** – how can you get involved?

You can pray regularly for Hudson and Gladys – and for others reaching out with the Gospel – and get more information about that sent to you.

You can support missionaries with your money.

You can find out more about joining them – or going somewhere else to take the gospel to the unreached – to those who have never heard God's Good News.

Contact Pioneers to find out more!

*(Details for your reference:*

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