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The Bambara are the largest and most dominant group in Mali. During the 1700's, there were two Bambara kingdoms: Segu and Karta. In the 1800's, aggressive Muslim groups overthrew these kingdoms, leaving only a few anti-Muslim Bambara to oppose their occupation. But today, the Bambara are majority Muslim. However, many people still follow their traditional beliefs in ancestor worship. The Bambara believe that the ancestral spirits may take on the forms of animals or even vegetables.

Ministry Obstacles

Mali is not very hospitable to Christian workers, so creative means of access is helpful.

Outreach Ideas

Christians need to build bridges of trust and friendship with the Bambara, helping them with physical and material needs.

Pray for the followers of Christ

Pray for the followers of Jesus among the Bambara, that they will live holy lives and be a shining testimony of the Lord's goodness to their own people.

Pray for the entire people group

Pray the Bambara tribe may be able to care adequately for their families, as they live in a harsh environment.

Scripture Focus

"The time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and see My glory." Isaiah 66:18

People Name: Bambara

Country: Mali

10/40 Window: Yes

Population: 3,787,000

World Population: 5,035,000

Language: Bamanankan

Primary Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Online Audio NT: No

Jesus Film: Yes

Audio Recordings: Yes

Christ Followers: Few, less than 2%

Status: Unreached

Progress Level:

1.2

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