

Senufo Senara

Burkina Faso

Physical Exertion: MODERATE
Resources: LIMITED
Threat Level: LOW
Freedom: SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED



SUMMARY

40,000 population, African Traditional Religion mixed with Islam, remote, no known gospel recordings available, approximately 50 Christians

DETAILS

Who are they? The Senufo Senara, follow African Traditional Religion. They have an estimated population of 40,000.

What is their primary religion? African Traditional Religion mixed with Islam

Where are they? The Senufo Senara are located north of Banfora in southwestern Burkina Faso.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are churches in the Senufo Senara area. However, some relatively small villages already have two denominations in them, causing confusing among the Senara about the various religions. None of the churches are reaching out to the Senara, especially in their own language.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? None

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church could start in the villages that are still without a Gospel witness. There will be a need for discipleship and leadership training.

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people?

- Remote and primitive living conditions
- Lack of accessibility, especially during rainy season (May-October)

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Though there are no churches in some of the villages, the Senara have been exposed to the Gospel
- The churches in some villages could be challenged to participate in evangelism and church planting in nearby villages

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